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TO THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQRE
Governor General &c^a Council of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Today, being Saturday the 8th of January, two Persons came to me, they said their Names were Shaik Jeetoo and Dhon Sing, and Shewing me a paper, (of which a Copy goes enclosed,) told me that they had come from the Sheriff of Calcutta, and had Seized Sam Sunder Roy; but that he made Resistance, saying that he was not in the Service of the Company or Subject to the Supreme Court. Upon looking at the Paper, I saw no Seal or mark by which I could recognize it to have issued from the Supreme Court. It was a printed Paper filled up, the word "Foxcroft" at the Bottom in the Same Hand writing. There was a small Wafer Seal on the margin; but no Impression could be distinguished, and under it the Words "J H Doyley" struck through with a pen, and the name Alex^r Vanrixtel written over. The first I was sure was not of Sir John Doyley's writing. Having never to my Knowledge seen M^r Van Rixtel's Hand, I did not know whether his name was written by him or by whom. I always understood that a Capias [*sic*] of the Supreme Court contained some Seal or mark by which it might be recognized. The above mentioned Persons said that the Paper shewen me was a Capias [*sic*] and in the usual Form. Having never had occasion narrowly to examine one of them, I could not take upon me absolutely to say that it was not, and charge the People with Fraud; but neither had I any Reason to deem it one, except that it was printed, and the Assurances of the People who produced it. Besides, the Term, mentioned in the Paper for the Appearance of Sam Sunder, and for taking Bail, had expired, and he denied being Subject to the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, as will appear by the Representation in Bengals which he delivered to me & which I now beg leave to transmit enclosed. He was likewise in Confinement by Peons on Account of the Revenue of Bodah. Under all these Circumstances, Knowing him to be a Talookdar, and having no Reason to consider him to be within the words of the Act of Parliament, I did not think myself authorized to interfere, judging it proper to submit the whole to your Information, and to wait your Orders

I have the Honour to be

RUNGPORE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

the 8th Janry 1779.

Your most Obed^t hble Servant

/Sign'd/ GEO : BOGLE

Coll^r

Fort William }
in Bengal }



Alex Van
Rixtel
Sheriff

To Shaik.leetoo and Dhon Sing my Bailiffs greeting ; by Virtue of his Majesty's writ to me directed I command you that you arrest and Seize Sam Chunder Roy now or late of Rungpore, if he shall be found within the provinces Districts or Countries of Bengal Behar & Orissa or any of them and him safely Keep so that I may have his Body before the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal aforesaid on the return thereof being friday the twentieth [*sic*] Day of January next to answer to Rufsick Dofs in a plea of Trespafs on the Case for the Payment of narranee Sonaut Rupees One thousand Here of you are not to point a[s] you will answer at your Perile Given under my Hand & Seal this Sixteenth Day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy Nine-

Bail as by
Order }

Son^t Rup

2000,, - , - -

FOXCROFT

Attorney

TRANSLATE of the Petition of Sam Churn Roy

On Wednesday the 26th of Poose (while I was in confinement for the Revenue two Peons and a Bengally came to me and said Rufsick Dofs has instituted a Suit against you in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Calcutta and ware [*sic*] came with a Warrant for you, having said this they shewed me an English and a Bengal Paper- I replied to them, I am a Tallakdar of the Pergunnah Coandey, and am also a Vail to the Zemindar of the Pergunnah Bodah &c^a in Cooch Beyhar - this is the businefs that I & my Ancestors have persued I never have served any English Gentlemen - neither did I ever agree with the Person complaining against me that I would make myself amenable to the Court and in consequence not under its Jurisdiction, no that a Warrant cannot be ifsued against me- This was the Reply I made to them You Sir are Chief of the Country I am but a Poor Ryot, executing the duties of a Tallakdar and a Zemindarry Servant and am entirely unacquainted with the Lavis [*sic*] and Customs of an English Court-

Dated 26 Poose

[No. 2]

To George Hodgson Esq^r

Secretary to the Council of Revenue at-

FORT WILLIAM-

Sir,

I am favored with your Letter of the 29th ultimo - In my Letter of the 21st August, to which I beg leave to refer - I have mentioned the

Sum stated in the Jumma of my Districts as Ophium Duties to be under two Heads Viz^t -

OPHIUM MHAL P Ann. - - - - - 139,, 4,, - ,,

BAHMINDUNGAH-

Amount paid by the Zemindar thereof -
for Collections made for Ophium before
the Existence of a Government

Contract - Duties P ann. - - - - - 2,782,, -, -, -, -

It is impossible for me to ascertain whether M^r Wilton allowed the Ophium Duties to be charged, in his Account with his agent, who always declared, he would not, - But I have explained in my Letter of the 21st August- that M^r Wilton's Agent having farmed the Mhal of Ophium Duties from the Zemindars of Bamindungah had made him liable to this Demand, and that he was put into Confinement before he paid it- The agent's Name is Praunkifsen Dhole, and he has been sometime come to Calcutta -

I am, Sir,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

January 10th 1779 -

To Richard Johnson Esq^r

Sir,

I am favored with your Letter of the 15th Instant - The Ballance due from the Pergunnah Bharbund amounting to S^a R^s 23.302,8,-,, has been wrote off as irrecoverable by order of the Governor General & Council of Revenue -

The Ballance due from Buttis Hazarry being S^a R^s 2,163,, 4.-,, -, will be paid in the Course of the present Year -

I am, Sir,

RUNGPORE

Your most obedient Hble Servant

January 20th 1779 -

[No. 4] To M^r E. E. POTE

Sir,

Inclosed I beg leave to send you Copy of a late Order from the Governor General and Council, from which it appears necessary to furnish me with Bills of Exchange drawn upon the Board of Trade, and payable to the Governor General and Council of Revenue for all sums, you may in future take up on account of the Honble Company's Investment—

I am, Sir,

RUNGPORE

Your most obedient Humble Servant

January 27th 1779-

[No. 5] To J. L. Auriol Esq^r

SIR,

I have received your favor of the 4th Instant - and beg leave to enclose an Indent of stationary, required for the use of the Rungpore Collectors in the Course of a Year - About that Quantity has been lately sent to Rungpore and is of Course remaining in Store -

RUNGPORE

I am, Sir,

January 27th 1779 -

Your very obedient Servant -

List of Stationary wanted at Rungpore for the Consumption

of a Year -

½ Ream Royal Paper	4 Bundles of Ink Powder
2 Reams of Consultation d°	2 p ^r of Scissors
2 Reams of General Letter d°	4 lb of Sealing Wax
2 d° - large Post paper	2 Leaden standishes
2 d° - Fools Cap	4 Bundles Red Tape
4 d° - Quarto Post	2,000 Quills
1 d° of Blotting Paper	3 Penknives -

To The Honble Warren Hastings Esq^r
 Governor General and the Gentlemen of the
 Council - at

FORT WILLIAM

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to forward you the Running Treasury account of this Province for the Month of January Together with a Bill of Exchange drawn by M^r Palk on the Board of Trade in favor of the Honble Governor General and Council of Revenue, for money advanced M^r Pote account the Honble Company's Investment - and two Receipts Executed by M^r Pagan agent to the Ophium Contractor - and am with Respect -

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

February 2^d 1779 -

To The Honble Warren Hastings Esq^r
 Governor General and the Gentlemen of the Council -
 at

FORT WILLIAM

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to forward you the Running Treasury account of this Province for the Month of February - together with a Bill of Exchange drawn by M^r Palk on the Board of Trade in favor of the Honble Governor General and Council of Revenue, for money advanced M^r Pote on account of the Honble Company's Investment - And am with Respect -

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

March 2^d 1779 -

[No. 8] To The Honble Warren Hastings Esq^r
 Governor General and the Gentlemen of the Council of Revenue
 at
 FORT WILLIAM

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

Lalla Monick Chund, a Farmer at Rungpore in the 5 Years Settlement, but dispossessed in the Bengal Year 1184, when the Zemindars were admitted to the Management and Possession of their own Lands, has sometime since Run away to Calcutta - He was repeatedly Summon'd to attend at the Inspection of the Bags, which he deposited for the Revenue, but neglected it, and I have been obliged to have his Bags opened in the presence of some Creditable Witnesses, who were called on for that Purpose - The people, who attended besides the Dewan and other Officers of the Revenue are as follows -

Cawzee Hufsein Allee	Hur Govind Sing
Molavee Hevaz Ullah	Ramsoron Mohrir
Moftee Mahmud Ehivas	Callypersaud Bucshi
Moonshee Soonah Ullah	Bowanny Sincar
Ram Mohun Dofs	Luckinarain Bose - and a

variety of other Naibs and Servants of the Different Pergunnahs - The Contents of 36 Bags which had Labels importing their Value to be F. A r^s 40,568 - being examined were found to be as follows -

In French A. r ^s	- - - - -	890,-,-,-,
Kazana Shi	- - - - -	1,048,8,-,-,
New Naranny R ^s	- - - - -	1,453,8,-,-,
Copper & Base Coin	- - - - -	2,598,8,-,-,
Lead	- - - - -	17,511,-,-,-,
Deficient in Tale	- - - - -	1,928,8,-,-,
		<hr/>
		25,430,-,-,-,
Belonging to the Body of Shroffs -		15,138,-,-,-,
		<hr/>
		40,568,-,-,-,
		<hr/>

Monick Chund has been repeatedly applied to, to make good there deficiencies but declares he has money owing to him from the Zemindars - and untill he is assisted in the Recovering of it, he cannot pay it, - It appears however to me that no Farmer can have a just Claim upon the Zemindars for any Ballance whatever at the Expiration of the 5 Years Tenure, that being an Express article in the Farmer's Engagements of 1179 - Monick Chund now resides at Colsapore - and as I have no authority to attack

him in Calcutta, I am necessitated to lay the Circumstances before you and wait your Instructions -

I enclose a sample of the Leaden Rupees,- put into the Bags in deposit -

I am with Respect

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

RUNGPORE

March 25th 1779 -

[No. 9] To The Honble Warren Hastings Esq^r
Governor General and the Gentlemen of the Council of Revenue -
at

FORT WILLIAM -

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

There arrived at Rungpore on the 14th of this Month, a Warrant from the Court of Judicature with 12 Peons - and took off the following Shroffs -

Ramcont Shaw
Bungbeharry Shaw
Radachurn Shaw
Peretram Chowdry
Rogonaut Dut
Nundoolaul Dur
Zereef Shaw

Mattaub Roy - who are the Principals in the whole Businefs of the Revenues during the Time, they were employed to receive it from the Zemindars and deliver Pauts and Sealed Bags into the Treasury the amount for which these people at present stand accountable to the Company is as follows -

In Sealed Bags and Pauts depofited in the Treasury and not yet inspected - - - - - F. A r^s 1,71,032.,2

Bags delivered to Ramcont Shaw, Bungbeharry Shaw, Radachurn Shaw, and Peretram Chowdry, the 4 Principal Shroffs for the purpose of Exchanging into F. A rs. being the Form always used - - - - -

61,234., - 15., -.,

2,32,266., 2.,15 -.,

As the Peons were sent to for their Warrant but refused to deliver it, and much Privacy has been observed in the whole of this Transaction, in so much as that I am yet unacquainted with the Name of the pretended Prosecutor It is Probable, that either no Warrant was sent, or that the Person, who is the Prosecutor must have Commenced his suit with no other View but to release the Shroffs, who were in Confinement for the last Sum which they had neglected to pay agreeable to their Engagement—It is my duty to Apprise you that this sum of 61,234,,-,15,,-, can never be Recovered, but by having these people immediately prevented from going out of the Provinces they are now in Calcutta, and I am informed, are about to depart for Jaggernaut- I have very little doubt that the Shroffs are possessed of property sufficient to indemnify the Company - but it is impossible to ascertain the whole that may be due from them untill their Bags are opened and examined, which I have Ordered to be done immediately in the presence of creditable Witnesses, as in the Case of Monick Chund -

I am with Respect-

RUNGPORE

HONBLE SIR, & GENTLEMEN,

March 27th 1779 -

Your most Obedient Hble Servant-

[No. 10] TO WILLIAM LARKINS ESQ^R,

Accomptant General -

at

FORT WILLIAM -

Sir,

I have the pleasure to forward you the Running Treasury account of this Province for the Month of March together with a Bill of Exchange drawn by M^r. Palk on the Board of Trade in favor of the Honble Governor General and Council, for money advanced here to M^r Pote on account of the Honble Company's Investment - And also Two Receipts Executed by M^r Pagan Agent to the opium Contractor- And am -

SIR,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

RUNGPORE

April 2^d 1779 -

[No. 11] To the Honble Warren Hastings Esq^r
 Governor General and the Gentlemen of the
 Council of Revenue
 at

FORT WILLIAM

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

By Letters from Rungpore I am inform'd that the Dewan under pretence of Summons and Warrants from the Court of Judicature, has not for some time past stirred out of his House - I have written him so long ago as the 10th March, to examine the Shroff's Bags, and to pay particular attention to the Collections, which are by his absenting himself, much fallen in arrears, and I imagine will be most so at this Period, being the latter end of the Year- But I am obliged to observe, that by mismanagement or design, I find my Orders in most instances delayed, and thereby rendered of little Effect, or entirely disobeyed - I need scarce mention the necessity of punctuality in exacting the Rents, to be able to Collect any thing at all - I therefore submit to your Consideration, the measures to be taken hereon, which will not admit of any delay -

I am with Respect -

CALCUTTA

HONBLE SIR & GENTLEMEN,

April 13th 1779-

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

[No. 12] To the Honble Warren Hastings Esq^r
 Governor General and the Gentlemen of the Council of Revenue-
 at
 FORT WILLIAM-

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

I am honored with your Letter of the 13th Instant an[d] inclosed transmit you three Charges against the Dewan of Rungpore

It appears from the whole Circumstances of the fictitious Claim sworn to, in order to take up the Shroffs : from the Dewan's Remissness in not inspecting the Warrant, giving me a regular information of their apprehension, nor opposing the enlargement of persons so greatly indebted to Government, and from his dilatoriness in examining the Shroffs Bags-that all the Collusion in this Business extends to the Dewan - tho' it cannot be made a Charge against him as the Facts might happen without such Collusion -

I am with Respect-

RUNGPORE

HONBLE SIR & GENTLEMEN,

April 17th 1779 -

Your most obedient Humble Servant

CHARGES against Gungapersaud Dewan of Rungpore -

First - - - - - On the 25th Febry I wrote him to issue a Publication, that the several Zemindars, who were in Ballance should have their Lands sold- This he has not done to this day, tho they are still in arrears- Copies of my Letter and his answer are annexed-

EXTRACT of my Letter to Gungapersaud Dewan dated 16th Falgun or 25th Febry 1779 -

" The Towjee of the Maug Kist, which you have sent, I comprehend, Besides the Ballance of Rangamatty & Baharbund, the Zemindars of the three following Pergunnahs Bycunt pore, Futtypore & Coondy withholding their Kists of Maug- On this account I wrote you, that if upon receipt of this, they do not pay their Ballance, you will issue a Publication, that their Lands shall be sold- The small Pergunnahs are desirous of a short Credit, I allow of this, but if they fail, you will inform me-

Extract of a Letter from Gungapersaud Dewan dated the 6th Chyte, or 17th March 1779-

I have received your Letter of the 7th Faulgun/ It ought to be the 16th/ you have ordered me to issue a Publication concerning the Pergunnahs Bycunt pore, Futtypore, & Coondy- The Futtypore Zemindars say, that if they cannot pay the Revenue of the present Year, they will sell such a quantity of Land as will make it up, They have paid but a small part of their Maug Kist- The Zemindars of Coondy also say this; but it appears, that they have no Intention of performing what they say- Besides the Ballance of the Maug Kist, there is much due on account of the Kist of Faulgun- I have written a Letter to the Zemindar of Bycunt pore apprehending him for his Misconduct- He answers, that he will by being allowed a little pay the whole- But I am not satisfied that he will pay it- There are no responsible aumlah of the Zemindar in the Country-

Second- On the 10th March, I sent an Order to my Sincar to be communicated to him, to examine all the Shroffs Bags- This he has not done, but it is possible he may now be about it, as I wrote him again on the 3^d of this Month, that I would lay a Complaint against him to the Board, if he did not immediately comply with my Order- It appears as if he was desirous of preventing a fixed Claim being made upon the Shroffs-

3^d The third must be a general Charge, because he has been very negligent of his Business ever since my appointment, very Seldom coming to the Cutcherry, owing I believe to his being superseded by me in Office- This I should not notice, because the Naib Dewan attended in his Room, and Papers were carried to his house to be signed in order to be of force in the Country- But since the late Warrants have been granted against the Rungpore People, he has made them a pretence to keep himself in his House, and the Zemindars will keep back their Rents, as they are not pressed by the Proper authority, and suppose/ or perhaps know/ that Gungapersaud's Absence is designed to encrease the disturbance occasioned by Warrants issuing from the Supreme Court - - - When the Warrant arrived at Rungpore for the Shroffs, he was sent to by my servant and told, that it was his Duty, to demand a Sight of it,- take a Copy and transmit it to me, but this he neglected and gave for answer, that he could not presume to resist the Orders of the Court of Judicature- Had he demanded a

Copy of the Warrant, and opposed the enlargement of the Shroffs, till he could have received Orders from Calcutta, he would have prevented their being brought down at all-

[No. 13] To The Honble Warren Hastings Esq^r
 Governor General and the Gentlemen of the
 Council of Revenue- at
 FORT WILLIAM-

HONBLE SIR & GENTLEMEN,

Mirza Mahmud Tuckee appears from the Public accounts to be indebted to Government Kazanah Shi Rupees 21,002,,6- I suppose that this Demand arose during the Time he was Tefsildar of Rungpore under the Chief and Council of Dinagepore, as it was before my last appointment to that place- I have made frequent Demands on his son at Rungpore for this Sum, but he has always declar'd, he had no Orders from his Father to answer to the Complaint- Mirza Mahmud Tuckee having taken Shelter in Calcutta I have no authority to apprehend him- If he disputes the Claim, the Denagepore Council will be able to exhibit the Proofs in support of it- I know nothing more than that sum was introduced into the Treasury account as due from him, at the Time I received Charge-

I am with Respect

CALCUTTA,

Honble Sir & Gentlemen

24th April 1779-

Your most Obedient Humble Servant.

[No. 14] To The Honble Warren Hastings Esq^r
 Governor General and the Gentlemen of the
 Council of Revenue at
 FORT WILLIAM-

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

I have been honored with your Letter of the 9th Instant- enclosing the Auditor's Remarks upon my accounts for the Months of Faugun and Choite 1184 -

The amount charged for the Naib Nazim of Rangamatty should have been 659,-, 13,-, is altered accordingly, and the addition is now right-

The amount charged for Elephants Expences at Rangamatty, as well as the allowance to the Naib Nazim is according to the accounts of the Dinagepore Council for the Years 1182, and 1183 - The Naib of Rangamatty having produced Receipts Granted by that Council for the whole of these Sums-

This amount includes the Charge of the Khedah as well as the Feeding and keeping them at Rangamatty and Rungpore -

The Charge of 493, 4, 5 for the Fouzdar's Prisoners was for 2 Months, Viz^t Choite 1184 R^s 240.8.15.- and Bysauk 1185 R^s 252, 11, 10 - The sum charged in the Bysaak accounts is for the Expences of the Month of Faulgun - This irregularity is occasioned by the late arrival of the Naib Nazim's Receipts, without which no disbursements are made to the Phouzdar - In future the Number of Prisoners will be mentioned in the accounts -

I beg leave to return the accounts, and am with Respect -

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Hble Servant

No. 15] To The Honble Warren Hastings Esq^r

Governor General and the Gentlemen of the

Council of Revenue at -

FORT WILLIAM -

Honble Sir & Sirs,

Conformable to your Orders communicated to me by your Secretary I have repaired to Rungpore, M^r Purling being absent in Calcutta, I have assumed Charge of the Business, and have the honor to enclose you a State of the Treasury to this day ; You will perceive by this account the very large amount due from the Shroffs which I have explained at large in a Separate account stating their former Balance due to the Treasury, the amount at which they rated the Bags they deposited in the Treasury, the produce of those Bags on opening them, and the total amount due from them - You will perceive I have Credited them only for such sums found in the Bags, the amount of which could be duly ascertained, the remainder of the specie /found in the Bags/ being New Naranny Rupees and New Naranny Rupees defaced, I could fix no value on them so as to be able to give the Shroffs Credit for them- neither will it be possible to bring them to account till they are exchanged, for which purpose I beg you will be pleased to give me your Instructions, that I may proceed, without the risk of their availing themselves of any irregularity which I might be liable to - It appears, that they are Subject to all the Losses on the Exchange, since they never could have received New Naranny Rupees from the Rungpore Districts -

I have the Honor to be with the greatest Respect-

Honble Sir & Sirs,

Your most Obedient and most

Humble Servant-

RUNGPORE

May 6th 1779-

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Acting Collector

[No. 16] To The Honble Warren Hastings Esq^r
 Governor General and the Gentlemen of the Council of Revenue-
 at
 FORT WILLIAM-

HON'BLE SIR & SIRs,

On my Arrival here I found 13 Elephants belonging to the Honble Company which had just arrived from Rangamatty on account of the Revenue of that place- there were originally fifteen Elephants, but one died on the Road, and another almost as soon as it arrived here, Enclosed I have the Honor to transmit you an account of them and I wait your Orders how they are to be disposed of-

I am with great Respect-

Honble Sir & Sirs,

RUNGPORE

Your most obed^t and most Hble Servant

May 7th 1779-

/Signed/ Rich^d Goodlad

Acting Collector

[No. 17] To the Honble Warren Hastings Esq^r
 Governor General and the Gentlemen of the Council of Revenue-
 at
 FORT WILLIAM-

Honble Sir & Sirs,

I am honored by the receipt of your Letter of the 6th of April enclosing three Petitions of the Booteas- Conformable to your orders I would have put the Rajah of Bootan into immediate possession of the Lands Claimed in the first Petition, had there been any person here in his part, to take charge of them or had the Rajah even written me to whom I should deliver them, but as this has not been the case I have informed the Rajah of your commands in his favor, and shall be obliged to wait his answer before I can carry your Orders into execution.

I have called on Durrup Deo and Nazir Deo for the account of the Revenues they have collected from those Lands since 1182, which account I will transmit you the moment I receive it-

I have issued the most positive Orders to the Zeminders of Cooch Beyhar, Rangamatty, and Bycunt pore forbidding them or their Dependants from issuing any Orders into or seizing any People from within the Booteah Dominions without the previous Consent of the Booteah Officers, and that

in case of any grievance to apply for redrefs either to the Booteah Government or through me- Any Complaints the Booteas may have against the Subjects of these Districts you may depend on my redrefsing to the utmost [of] my power-

Whenever the Booteas apply for New Naranny Rupees they shall be supplied conformable to your Orders-

According to your commands I have abolished the Duties that have been hitherto collected on the Bootan Trade, but as the several expences of the Booteah Mehal were defrayed from the amount arising from the Duties I beg to be honored with your Commands in what manner and by whom these charges are to be payed in future- for this purpose I take the Liberty of enclosing you an account of those charges-

I have also issued the necessary orders for permitting the Booteas to purchase Dried Fish and Oil as formerly, and to prevent their being stopped at the different Chokeys and Gauts, and you may depend in consequence of your Command that I will afford the Trade of the Bootans every aid and assistance in my power-

I am with the greatest Respect-

Honble Sir & Sirs,

RUNGPORE

Your most obedient Humble Servant

May 7th 1779-

/Signed/ Rich^d Goodlad

Acting Collector

[No. 18]

To M^r William Bruere

Acting Secretary

at

FORT WILLIAM -

Sir,

I am favored with your Letter of the 26th April, accompanying an advertisement for apprehending persons guilty of private Coinage which I have made Public conformable to the Orders of the Honble Governor General and Council -

I am, Sir,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Servant-

May 10th 1779-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Acting Collector

[No. 19] To Edward Baber Esq^r
 Chief &c^a Provincial Council of Revenue-
 at

MOORSHEEDABAD-

GENTLEMEN,

I am Ordered by the Honble Governor General and Council to inform you that the Honble Company's Elephants will be sold at Public auction on the 6th of July next at Rungpore, and to desire you will make the same Public throughout Moorshedabad-

I am, Gentlemen,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Servant

June 5th 1779-

/Signed/ Rich^d Goodlad

Acting Collector

[No. 20] TO THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQ^r
 Governor General and the Gentlemen of the Council of Revenue—
 at

FORT WILLIAM

Honble Sir & Gentlemen,

I have the Honor to transmit you the aumilnamas for the Zemindars of these districts excepting those of the Purgunnahs — Futtypore 9½ annas Battis Hazarry, Baharbund, Rangamatty, and Bulleehar, which are in Ballance — and am —

With respect.

Honble Sir & Gentlemen

RUNGPORE

Your most Obed^t hble Servant

June 17th 1779.

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Acting Coll^r

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[No. 21]

LIST of the Aumilnamas Transmitted to the Honble Governor General
and Council of Revenue under Date the 17th of June 1779-

Pergunnah, Futtypore 4½ an. or Bamindungah	1.
ditto - - 2 an. or Muntenna	1.
Cargeehaut 10 an.	3.
ditto - - 6 an	2.
Kankneah	1
Bodah &c ^a	1
Tepah	1.
Pangah	1.
Bahsut	1.
Oodafsy	1
Haut Mortuza Gunge	1
Mhal Phousdairy	1.
Coondy 4 an	1
ditto . . 3,,15 g ^s	1
ditto . . . 7,, - ,,	1.
ditto . . 1 5 g ^s	1.
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Baubunpore	1
Shankshar	1
Pallasbairy	1.
Sultanpore	1.
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	Aumilnamas 23 -

[No. 22] To M^r E. E. POTE

Acting Resident of

Rungpore-

SIR,

I am favored with your Letter of this date enclosing me a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Hon'ble Governor General and Council on this Treasury for the Sum of Sicca Rupees 40,000 which amount shall be duly paid you-

I am, Sir,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant-

RUNGPORE

5th July 1779-/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLADActing Coll^r

[No. 23] To The Hon'ble Warren Hastings Esq^r
 Governor General and the Gentlemen of the Council of Revenue-
 at

FORT WILLIAM

Honble Sir & Sirs,

I have now the Honor to make you a Remittance of Revenue of Sicca Rupees 1,65,000 Dispatched this day from Rungpore agreeable to the accompanying Chellan, and am with great Respect-

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient and most Humble Servant

20th August 1779-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Acting Coll^r

[No. 24] To EDWARD BABER Esq^r

Sir,

The Bearer hereof Ram Connoy will deliver you the sum of Sicca Rupees 72,000, being on account of the Remittance I had the pleasure to make your Board as P my Letter and Chellan under this date.-

I am, Sir,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

RUNGPORE

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

the 5th November 1779-

- [No. 25] To THE HON'BLE WARREN HASTINGS Esq^r-

Governor General and the Gentlemen of the Council of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

Enclosed I have the honour to transmit you Chellan of a remittance of Revenue I have this day made to the Provincial Council of Moorshedabad conformable to your Commands of the 30th of August 1779-

I am with great Respect-

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 5th November 1779-

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Act^r Coll^r

[No. 26] To EDWARD BABER Esq^R

Chief and Provincial Council of Revenue at

MOORSLEDABAD

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day made you a dispatch of 72.000,, Sicca Rupees and Enclosed I send you a Bill of Exchange on Ner Sing Baboo for 8,000,, Sicca Rupees- making 80,000, Sicca Rupees accompanying I have the pleasure to transmit you the Chellan I should have been able to have made you a larger remittance had I not been drawn on in favor of the Board of Trade for 40,000,, Sicca Rupees -

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

RUNGPORE

the 5th November 1779-

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) RICH^D GOODLAD

Act^s Coll^r

No. 27] To CHARLES CROFTES Esq^{RE}

Accountant General to the Revenue Department

Sir

I am favored with your Letter of 16th Instant advising me that the Honble Governor General and Council had drawn on me a Bill of Exchange for Sicca Rupees 50,000, .-. - - which shall be duly paid

I have the Honor to be

Rungpore

23rd Nov^r 1779

[No. 28] To WILLIAM LARKINS Esq^R

Accountant General at

FORT WILLIAM

SIR,

I have now the pleasure to transmit inclosed the Running Treasury Account for the month of November, with an Explanation of the Varrations in the Estimate of the preceding month -

I am

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Hble Servant

the 2^d December 1779-

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 29] To CHARLES CROFTES Esq^R

Accountant General to the Revenue Dep^t

SIR

I am favoured with your Letter of 25th November enclosing an Extract of the Proceedings of the Honble Board on the subject of Law Charges and I shall be careful in future to insert in the Treasury account the Expences, therein pointed, out, under the Head of Law Charges -

I have caused the accounts in the Cuchery to be inspected and do not find that any Charges have been incurred in this District on account of Law Suits since October 1774

I am

RUNGPORE

SIR

the 4th December

Your most Obed^t hble Servant

1779

(Signed) GEO : BOGLE

[No. 30] To THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQRE
Governor General &c^a Council

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

I beg leave to inclose two Bills drawn on the House of Gopaul	
Dofs for S ^a Rupees - - - - -	25,000,,,-,-
and on the House of Gopaul pundit for - - - - -	15,000,,,-,-
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	40,000,,,-,-
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I have procured them at the Exchange of 1 P Cent; which, being very favourable, will, I hope, meet with your approbation-

I have the Honour to be

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

RUNGPORE

Your most Obed humble Servant

the 7th December 1779.

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 31] To Charles Croftes Esq^r
Accountant General to the Revenue Department

FORT WILLIAM

SIR,

I am favoured with your Letter of the 25th November. In consequence I called on, and received from the Officers the Explanation of the article on the former Treasury Accounts, which I have now the pleasure to transmit inclosed

I have the Honour to be

Sir

RUNGPORE

Your most Obed^t Hum Serv

8th December 1779

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 32] To EDWARD BABER ESQ^r

Chief &c^a Provincial Council

MOORSHEDABAD

GENTLEMEN

I am favoured with your Letter of the 6th Instant informing me that Nursing Baboo had refused to pay the Bill drawn on him for the Revenue of Baharbund ; which as it is now so long due ; I request you will please to return me, in order that I may take measures for recovering the money here, and that you will transmit me a Bill for the remainder of the Remittance made to you on the 5th Ultimo-

I have the Honour to be,

GENTLEMEN

RUNPOOR

Your most Obed^t hble Servant

The 11th December 1779

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 33] To EDWARD BABER ESQ^r

Chief of the Provincial Council

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR

The Bearer of this Saik Jewun Naik will deliver to you Treasure to the amount of Sicca Rupees 22001 agreeable to the Chellaun transmitted to your Board by the Dawk

I am Sir

RUNGPORE

Your most Obed^t hble Servant

27th December 1779.

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 34] To EDWARD BABER ESQ^{RE}

Chief &c^a Council of Revenue

MOORSHEDABAD

GENTLEMEN

Inclosed I beg leave to transmit you a Chelaun for Sicca Rupees 22,001 for which you will please, when received, transmit me a Bill on the Honble Governor General and Council

I am

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPOOR

Your most Obed^t hble Servant

the 27th December
1779.

/Signed) GEORGE BOGLE
Coll^r

[No. 35] To EDWARD BABER ESQ^{RE}

Chief &c^a Provincial Council of

MOORSHEDABAD

GENTLEMEN

The Honble Companys Elephants having arrived from Rangamattee, I have fixed upon the 1st of February or 22^d of Poos for the Sale of them & accordingly inclose the draft of an Advertizement, which you will please to make public at Moorshedabad. The Number of Elephants arrived is fifteen -

I am

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPOOR

Your most Obed^t hble Servant

2^d January 1780

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE
Coll^r

[No. 36] To GEORGE HODGSON ESQRE
Secretary to the Honble Board of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

SIR

Last year, the Board were pleased to order the Collector of Rungpoor to dispose of the Companys Elephants, received as the Revenue of Rangamatty, having first caused a publication to be made at Moorshedabad. Having received Advice of fifteen Elephants being on their way from Rangamatty, I have judged it proper, in Conformity to these Orders, to advertize them for Sale on the 1st of February next. and have given Notice thereof to the Council of Moorshedabad -

You will please, if you judge it necessary, to represent this to the Honble Board -

I am,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obed^t hble Servant

the 2^d January 1780 -

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE
Coll^r

[No. 37] To THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQRE
Governor General &c^s Council of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

I am honoured with your Commands of 27 Ultimo and shall agreeable thereto strike out of the Balance of Treasury Account the Sums owing by Individuals -

The Explanation of the difference between the Estimate of Receipts & Disbursements and the Treasury Account for the Month of October accompanied the general Account. I am sorry it should have been omitted to be sent with the Running Account & now beg leave to forward a Copy enclosed -

I have the Honour to be

RUNGPORE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

the 3 Janry 1780

Your most Obed^t hble Servant

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE Coll^r

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[No. 38] To CHARLES CROFTES ESQRE

Accountant General to the Revenue Dep^t

FORT WILLIAM

SIR

I am favoured with your Letter of the 3^d Instant and shall pay due Obedience to the Orders therein contained Inclosed I now forwarded to you Copies of the Acco^t of Receipts and Disbursements and of the Explanation of the Variations therein for the preceding Month as transmitted to M^r Larkins on the 2^d Instant

RUNGPORE

the 7th Janry 1780

I have the Honour to be

SIR

Your most Obed^t Humble Serv^t

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 39] To THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQRE

Governor General &c^a Council of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Inclosed I beg leave to transmit a Bill drawn by Takoor Dofs on Gopaul Pundit for S^aRupees 25,001,-, - which I procured at an Exchange of 1/2 P Cent

I remitted to the Chief and Council of Moorshedabad, on the 27th Ultimo, Treasure to the Amount of ----- 22,001 ,, - ,, - , -
 on the 4th Instant a Bill drawn by the Gomastah of ----- } 50,001 ,, - ,, - , -
 Gopaul & Heriy Dafs on Gopaul & Kishwur Dafs ----- }
 and this day, a Bill drawn by Bridjoo Ruttun Dofs on ----- } 25,001 ,, - ,, - , -
 Bridjoo Bullub, and Gopaul Dofs ----- }
 These two Bills I procured at the Exchange of 1 P Cent

I have the Honour to be

RUNGPORE

the 14th January 1780

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obedient and most
Humble Servant

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 40] TO THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQRE
Governor General &c^a Council of Revenue

FORTWILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

I beg leave to transmit enclosed, the Accounts of this District for the Month of Poose-

You will please to observe, that I have, since my Addrefs of 22^d November, exchanged to the Amount of 1,20,000 New Narrannee Rupees, - which, together with the Difference between the Nominal and actual Batta. (as explained under the Head of Charges General) appears by the Accounts of this Month-

I have the Honour to be

RUNGPORE

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

the 21st January 1780

Your most Obed^t & most Humble Seivant

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^t

[No. 41] TO EDWARD BABER ESQRE
Chief of the Provincial Council

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR

The Bearer of this Ojidaram Shroff will deliver to you Treasure to the Amount of Sicca Rupees 36,001 ,, - agreeable to the Chellaun transmitted to your Board by the Dawk

I am,

RUNGPORE

SIR

the 31st Janry 1780-

Your most Obed^t hble Servant

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 42] To EDWARD BABER ESQRE
Chief &c^a Council of Revenue

MOORSHEDABAD

GENTLEMEN

Inclosed I beg leave to transmit you a Chelaun for Sicca
Rupees - - - - - 36,001,,—, —
together with two Bills drawn by Bridjoo Bokun Dofs on Gopaul Dofs &
Kishore Dofs P - - - - - 50,001,,—, —
and by Bridjoo Ruttun Dofs on Bridjoo Bullub &
Gopaul Dofs P - - - - - 15001,,—, —
S^a R^s 101,003,,—, —

for which you will please to remit me a Bill on the Honble Governor General
& Council -

RUNGPORE

the 31st January 1780

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most Obed^t hble Servant

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 43] To CHARLES CROFTES ESQRE
Accountant General to the Revenue Dep^t

FORT WILLIAM

SIR

I am favoured with your Letter of 12 Instant transmitting a Protest
for Non Acceptance of Gurry Dur Bridjoo Laul Dofs on Gopaul Pundit P
S^a R^s 25,001. In consequence I have procured from the Gomastah the
enclosed Bill drawn [*sic*] by Bridjoo Bookun Dofs on Gopaul & Herry Kishen
Dofs for the like Sum of S^a R^s 25,001,, which I hope will be duly honoured.
I request your Directions as to the manner in which this Bill should be
entered in the Accounts.

In Answer to your Enquiry about the Entery of S^a R^s 1,84,265,,6,,10 in
the Account of Poose 1185 I now transmit enclosed Copy of the Letter &
Chelaun respecting it. I understand that the Amount of Sicca Rupees
mentioned at the Bottom of the Invoice was paid into the Treasury in
Calcutta;

I am

SIR

RUNGPORE

the 18th February 1780

Your most Obed^t Humble Servant

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

No. 44] To THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQRE
Governor General &c^a Council of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

I have received your Commands of the 8th Instant, and in Consequence have published the Abolition of the Ophium Duty and Farm; have called on Mahomed Tucky for the Amount of Hawalaut for which he stands debited; and have sold the Elephants received from Rangamattee for S^a R^s 1895,,10,,9 agreeable to the inclosed Account

As it does not appear that Copies of the annual Accounts Settlement of this province, for the present Bengal year (1186) have been laid before you, I have now the Honour to transmit them inclosed-

I also beg leave to forward the Treasury, and other Accounts of this province for the month of Maug

I have the Honour to be

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obed^t & most Hble Servant

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

RUNGPORE

the 18th February 1780

[No. 45] To JAMES PETER AURIAL ESQRE
Secretary to the Honble the Gov^r Gen^l & Council

FORT WILLIAM

SIR

I am favoured with your Letter of 10th Instant, communicating the Resolutions of the Honble Board, on the Subject of transmitting the Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements, to which I shall pay due Obedience

I am

SIR

Your most Obed^t hble Servant

/Sign'd/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

RUNGPORE

the 18th Febry 1780

[No. 46] To THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQRE
Governor General &c Council of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Inclosed I beg leave to remit two Bills drawn by the Chief and Council
of Moorshedabad Viz^t

of 15th January P S^a R^s 22.001

17th February 1.11,003 1,33,004 ,-,,—

together with a Memorandum of the Remittances on which these Bills are
granted.-

I have the Honour to be

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

RUNGPORE

Your most Obed^t and most Hble Servant

the 24th February 1780

/Sign'd/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^t

[No. 47] To WILLIAM HOSEA ESQRE
Chief &c Council of Revenue

MOORSHEDABAD

GENTLEMEN

I was duly favoured with your several Letters of 20th December,,
15th & 22^d January, and have now received your favour of 17th Febry, with the
Bills on the Honble Board mentioned to be therein enclosed

I am

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPORE

Your most Obed^t humble Servant

the 24 February 1780.

GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^t

[No. 48] To WILLIAM HOSEA Esq.
Chief of the Provincial Council

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR,

The Bearer of this Sonutton Shroff will deliver to you Treasure to the Amount of Sicca Rupees 50,000- agreeable to the Chellan transmitted to your Board by the dawk-

I am Sir,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obed. Humble Servant

the 29 Febr^y 1780-

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 49] To WILLIAM LARKINS Esq^r
Accountant General -

SIR,

I beg leave to enclose an Indent of Stationary, required for the Use of the Rungpore Collectorship in the Course of a Year, I hope my Application is not out of Time-

I AM,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Serv^t

the 8th March 1780-

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

List of Stationary wanted at Rungpore for the Consumption of a Year—

6 , Quire of Royal Paper—

2,, Reams of Consultation Paper.

2,, d° - of General Letter—d°

1,, d° - of Large Post— d°

2,, d° - of Fools Cap— d°

2,, d° - of Quarto Post-

2,, Quires of Blotting Paper

6,, Bundles of Ink Powder-

2,, p^{is} of Scifsars-
 5,, lb of Sealing Wax-
 2,, Leaden Standishes-
 4,, Pewter Inkstands
 2000 ,, Quills-
 6,, ,, Pen knives-
 4,, Boxes of Wafer-

[No. 50] To WILLIAM HOSEA Esq^r

Chief & Provincial Council of Revenue

MOORSHEDABAD

GENTLEMEN

I am favoured with your Letters of the 13 and 27th March, with the Inclosures therein referred to

—I regret that the Draughts made - upon me from Calcutta, for the Companys Investment and the Difficulty, at present amounting almost to an Impofsibility, of exchanging the Narranee Rupees in this Treasury, put it out of my power to remit you so large as I expected

Inclosed I beg leave to transmit an Invoice of Treasure despatched, amounting to S^a R^s 25000 for which you will please transmit me a Bill on the Honble Board You may be afsured of my utmost Exertions to be able to make you a further Remittance

I am

RUNGPOOR

GENTLEMEN

the 31 March

Your most Obed Hum Serv

1780

Signed

GEORGE BOGLE

Coll-

[No. 51] To WILLIAM HOSEA ESQR
Chief of the Provincial Council

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR

The Bearer of this. Permafseree Podar, will deliver to you Treasure to the Amount of Sicca Rupees 25000 agreeable to the Chelaun Sent to your Council by the Dawk.

I am

SIR

RANGPOOR

Your most Obed Hum Serv

31 March 1780

GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 52] To WILLIAM ROOKE ESQRE
Chief &c^a Provincial Council of Revenue

PURNEA

GENTLEMEN

I lately received Complaints of Depradations committed on the Borders of Bycuntpoor close to the Frontier of Purnea by People belonging to or in Connivance with a Jemmadar called Gungaram Tuppah, I was at the Same time advised that these Incursions were confined to Bycuntpore, and that the most friendly Intercourse subsisted between these People and the Inhabitants and Officers on the Borders of Purnea, without further Enquiry, however, I did not think it necessary you, on the Subject

By Letters I have just received from a Person whom I sent on Purpose to ascertain the Truth and Nature of this Affair, as well as by other colateral Information it appears that these Disturbances in some measure originate from the Parties and contentions in the Morung Country- I am informed that the Lands to the North west of Bycuntpore, belonged to Jeet Paul Mullick & other Petty Zemindars, who were Vafsals of the Shekum or Bootgaund

Rajah ; that a Fouzdar on the part of the Shekum Rajah having been put to Death, his Son, named Munzaram, fled to Bootgaund ; and returning with some force successfully attacked the Zemindars, who having in vain been solicited the Support of their former Rajah were driven to seek Protection elsewhere ; that they accordingly applied to the Nepaul Government which, on assurances of Subjection, and the Promise of a Considerable Payment in Money and Horses, sent Gungaram Tappa with some Troops to their Assistance ; that Munzaram fled, and left Tappa Master of the Country, but instead of restoring it to the Zemindars he continued /and still continues/ on pretence that the money & horses had not been delivered, to keep Possession, that Munzaram Jeet Paul & the other Petty Zemindars, who appear now to have been united by their common Misfortunes, prevailed on the Shekum Rajah, by their joint Applications, to send some Forces to their Assistance ; that they thereupon attacked Gungaram Tappa, but failing in their Attempt fled, first, it is said, to Suragepoo in Purnea, and afterwards to Bojanpoo on the Borders of Bodah and Bycuntpoor,

In Consequence of the Complaints of Depredations made on the Frontier of Bycuntpoor I wrote to Gungaram Tappa. The Answer I received was evasive. He neither owns nor denies that the Ravages were committed with his Consent ; pretends that he has a Demand on the Bycuntpoor Rajah for Services performed, and complains that Munzaram & his Enemies find protection in Bengal, and are again preparing from thence to attack him. I have been informed also that the Neppaul Aumil of Bedjepoor was expected to join Gungaram in few days with a Considerable Force, and that it was said they intended to make an Incursion into Bycuntpoor.

Although I can hardly believe that the Nepaul Government, in its present distracted State, will wantonly molest any Part of the Company's Territories, yet I have thought it prudent to strengthen the party of Sepoys on the Borders of Bycuntpoor ; and have authorized them forcibly to repel any future Incursions. I have at the same time written to Gungaram Tappa and to the Bidjepoor Aumil, under whose Authority I understand he is, and have desired them in Case they have any Claim on the Bycuntpoor Rajah to apply to me ; I have informed them that I was ignorant of Munzaram Jeet Paul &c having attempted to collect any Forces in Bengal, and although I could not deliver them up, that I had sent People to oblige them either to dismiss their Armed followers, or to quit this District ; that I had ordered on Account of the Complaints of Ravages committed on the Frontier of Rungpore to be laid before them, which I expected they would redress, and in future put a Stop to ; and that I had, in order to remove all Causes of misunderstanding, given directions forcibly to oppose any Persons who should attempt to commit Ravages or Disturbances within the frontier of Bycuntpoor.

The Account I received of a Connection and Conivance between the Fouzdar of Surjapoor and Gungaram Tappa has been confirmed through different Channels, and I have been at the same time informed that the Cattle and other Effects taken in Plunder have been publicly sold in the Surjapoor Districts, and that Grain and other Goods sent for safety into Purnea by the Ryots of Bycuntpoor, have not been given up. I request you will take such measures as you may think proper to ascertain the Truth of the

above Information, & that you will send me a Perwanna to the Fouzdar to restore the Goods to the Ryots.

I have taken the earliest Opportunity of laying before you the above Detail, although probably you are already acquainted with many of the Circumstances, and I hope you will be pleased to communicate to me such Intelligence as you may from time to time receive

I am

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedt humble Servant

the 7th April 1780.

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 53] To THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQRE

Gov^r Gen^l & C^a Council of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Inclosed I beg leave to forward two Bills drawn by the Chief and Council of Moorshedabad on the Honble Board, one for S^aR^s 65,002,,-,- the other for Sicca Rupees 50,000, I likewise transmit a Bill drawn by John Craigee on Prinsep & Guinand for Sicca Rupees 8.000, which I procured without any Exchange-

I have the Honour to be

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

RUNGPORE

Your most Obed^t & most Humble

the 10th April 1780

Servant

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 54] To WILLIAM ROOKE ESQ^r

Chief &^a of the Provincial Council of Revenue

PURNEA

SIR

I am favored with your Letter of the 15th Instant and return you many thanks for the Measures you have been pleased to take, in order to enquire

into, and if true, to put an end to the improper connection between the Surjapoor Fouzdar and Gungaram Tappa, as well as for the Perwannah which you sent me to obtain restoration of the Bicuntpore Ryets Effects

A few Days ago I received a Letter from Gungeram Tappa urging me in very arrogant Terms, to deliver up Jeet Paul and the other Zemindars and insisting on the payment of his Expences agreeable to his pretended agreement with the Bicuntpore Rajah It is written in such a stile that I shall not answer it I have since received accounts from the Person I sent to the Borders by which it appears that Gunge Ram professes his Resolution of refraining from the Commisison of any further disturbances- Until I shall know the Intentions of the Bidgepore Faujdar it is impossible for me to determine how far the Acts or Declarations of this Man are or are not conformable to the Sentiments and orders of the Napaul Government : But although no Circumstances have happened to make me alter the opinion in which I am glad to observe I am supported by yours, that the Nepaul Government can hardly think seriously of molesting any part of the Companys Provinces, yet I shall continue to inform you from time to time of any thing further that may occur- At present and ever since the Guard at Sinafsie Cottah has been increased, no disturbances are, or have been committed on the Borders-

In consequence of the orders /as mentioned in my Last/ which I sent to Munseram, Jeet Paul &^a to disband their Followers, I understand they have left Bojunpore and removed to the Neighbourhood of Mynagurree on the Borders of Purnea, I have advices also that the Shekim Rajah has got a Thousand Men collected at a Part about 15 Cofs from Gungeram Tappa and intends shortly to make another attempt to reduce him- In this Case Munseram Jeet Paul and these adherents will no doubt proceed towards Senafsi Cotta either through Bicuntpore or Purnea and endeavour to second his Attack- I have therefore thought it necessary as well in order to preserve the Peace of the Country as to avoid needless Causes of contention, to issue orders to the officers of Bicuntpore to prevent any of their People from passing in Arms through that District

I am obliged to trouble you on another Subject- The Borders of Boda Bicuntpore and have been told Purnea, had been infested by a Band of Decayts whose Ringleaders name was Narrain for a great many Years, within these few days he was surprized by a Party that went against him, and after some resistance took to flight, in which he and a considerable number of his Associates were slain, Beer Bull, however, the second of the Gang, escaped, and I have now People out in quest of him.- I am informed that he is somewhere near the Borders of Purnea, and may probably attempt to take shelter in your Districts where my People without your permission cannot follow him-To remedy this I beg leave to submit to you the propriety of furnishing me with a Perwannah to the officers on your Borders directing them to give every information and assistance in their power towards seizing Beer Bull and other Decayts, and for that purpose to co operate with my People in case they should find it necessary to carry their persuit beyond the Borders of Rungpore, and that you will also be pleased to send me another Perwannah containing a Passport for Diaram Tiwarree and Adur Sing

the Jemadar in quest of Beer Bull to allow him to follow him into your Districts.

I am

SIR & &

RUNGPORE

Signed GEORGE BOGLE Collr

23rd April 1780

[No. 55] To GERARD GUSTAVUS DUCAREL Esq^r
Superntendant of the Khalsa Records

FORT WILLIAM

SIR,

I beg to leave to transmit enclosed a Copy of M^r Goodlads Letter of 14 October, and to request you would be pleased to return me the Tukseim Papers which accompanied it, together with the Report of your Officers thereon, as they are referred to in the cause of Gyabarrie now ready to be tried.-

I am Sir

RUNGPORE

Your most Obed Hum Serv^t

The 26th April 1780

Signed GEORGE BOGLE Coll^r

[No. 56] To WILLIAM ROOKE ESQRE
Chief &c^a

PURNEA

SIR

I had the pleasure of writing you on the 23^d Ult^o since that time Beerbull, together with some Decoyts of Narrain's Gange, has escaped, and been well received by Gungaram Tappa, who entertains all the Banditti he can collect, His Force has lately been augmented by bout [*sic*] 150 Men, part of whom are equipped like our Seapoys. I am informed, also that a considerable quantity of amunition has been sent him by the Dewan of the Bidjipoor Amildar, who is on the Road to join him with 250 Seapoys, and 100 Burkundafs [...] accompanied by Beem Coor, a Relation and Rival of Derrup Deo who about 9 Months ago, abandoned his Family and took protection in

Bidjipoor - As I wished to draw a plain declaration from the Napaul Officers with respect to the Conduct of Gungeram Tappa, I desired the Person, whom I stationed on the Borders, to write to the Dewan that he had a Letter from me, and to apply for a Passport - In answer the Dewan tells him that he had quitted Bidjipoor, and was proceeding Eastward, "in order that, having "enquired into what was proper or improper, he might punish : that there "was a good understanding between his Government and the Company's, "which he hoped would continue and that he would stop at some place on the Road and send for him - I received this Account the day before Yesterday and have since heard nothing further from that quarter.

Munsaram or at least his Party are, I am informed, still on the Frontiers of Purnea bordering on Boda somewhere near Mynagooree. There is a Jemadar, called Sona Ray, in his Service, with about 150 Burkundafses. I am told he says he waits for orders and support from the Shekim Rajah, to proceed towards Sinafsee Cotta and again attack Gungaram Tappa. Whether the Reinforcements, which the latter has lately received and expect[...] are intended only to guard him against the Attempts of Munsaram and his Party ; whether, emboldened by the success of a similar enterprise last summer at Bojunpoor, he seriously thinks as he [.....] same time declared of attempting to proceed into the Companys Provinces in order to crush Munsaram and his Adherents ; or whether, incauraged by the near approach of the Rains & swelling of the Rivers, he may not actually meditate incursions into our Territories in hopes of at least gratifying his Banditti with Plunder - In short whatever his Intentions and those of the Napaul People may be, I have judged it necessary to encrease the Guard at Sinafsee Cottah to a compleat Company of Seapoys

At the same time that I have ordered the Subahdar to oppose any attempts that may be made to cross the Mehanuddee and enter Bicuntpoor, I have also directed him to prevent the passage of any of Munsaram's armed Adherents through that Pergunnah : but as I think it is not unlikely that they may endeavour to proceed through Purnea, I beg leave to suggest to you the propriety of giving directions to the same Effect to your Officers, and, in that [...], to Submit to your better judgement, how far it might not be advisable to order a Detachment of your Seapoys to proceed towards the Frontier of Surjapoor, to give force to your orders, as well as [to] owe and check the Napaul Party

I am

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Your most Obed^t hble Servant

/Signed/ GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^t

RUNGPORE

the 5th May 1780

[No. 57] TO THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQRE

Governor General &c^a Council of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

In obedience to your Commands of the 2^d Instant, I [...] now the Honour to lay before the Jumma Wafsil Bakee, and General Treasury Accounts for the Bengal Year 1186 closed at the 30th of Bysack.

In Spite of every Exertion I have Occasion to regret that it has not been in my power fully to collect in the Revenue. The Jumma Wafsil Bakee Account which accompanies this Address contains a par[ti]cular State of the Balances It appears necessary however in this place, to say some thing on the Situation of the Districts Arrears.

The Pergunnahs of Futtypoor & Coondy were collected Khaus The Zemindars appld for a Reduction in their Rent. Their Petition was not granted : But the Pergunnahs being left in the meantime in their Hands, they appropriated considerable Sums of the Revenue to the Payment of their Debts, which I am affraid it will be difficult to recover The Zemindars still decline to undertake the Collections of their Pergunnahs for this year. I hope however by early measures to realize the present Jumma.-

The Pergunnahs of Cargeehaut & Kankneah lye [.....] each other and the Circumstances of the Balance are nearly Similar in both The low price of Tobacco which forms a capital Article in thei[r] Cultivation, and the Appropriation of Part of this years Revenue to the Payment of money borrowed at the End of the last year. I hope to be able to recover the Balance.-

The Arrears of Bamindanga Tepah Bahseet & Oodafsy are not considerable & I expect by the End of this month to be able to realize the[m] as well as the Balance of Muntenna, This last Pergunnah was collecte[d] Khaus, the Zemindar, at the Beginning of the year having abscond [...] from the dread of a warrant.

The Zemindars of the small District of Balleehar (as notice[d] in my Accounts for the month of Faugun) have reduced their Arrears to less than four Hundred Rupees, I am authorized to put their Lands up to Sale by your Commands of but as the Balance is now so much reduced, and I have Reason to believe that their ple[a] of Inability is well founded, I have taken the Liberty hither to dela[y] the Execution of your Orders.—

The Pergunnah of Bycunt pore or Battees Hazary is three Thousand Rupees in Balance Last Year when an armed force was sent and the Rajah seized and imprisoned he was enabled, by the Support of some merchants, chiefly Europeans, who had form[er]ly Traded into his Country, to discharge the Arrears of 1184 & 1185 he gave, however, Bonds subjecting himself to the Supreme Court for which he is now in dread of being arrested The strong & repeated Representations which I have received from the Rajah, of his distressed Situation, rend[er] it necessary that I should lay the Substance of them before you they set forth that previous to the Year 1181 his Zemin-darry was subject to the Payment of an annual Tribute of only 10,000 Rupees

which has since augmented three fold, that his Country has suffered greatly in Revenue and population by the encreased Demands on the Inhabitants that some part of it has been given up to the Booteas that the Sezawul who was last year sent into Bycuntpoor entertained some Bands of Decoyts and ravaged this Country for which he is now in Confinement that being unable to keep up the same Force as formerly his Frontier Districts were last February over run by Banditti from the Side of Morung, who, besides a number of Inhabitants sent into Slavery, plundered and carried off cattle and Effects to the Amount of 6 or 7000 Rupees and Upon these Grounds, all of which, except the specific Amount of Depredations committed by the Morung People, I believe to be fairly stated, he solicits a Remission of his Arrears, your Honourable Board will please to decide on the Reasonableness of his Petition.—

Before I quit the Subject of Revenue I beg leave, as well to account for the present Balances, as to abrogate [*sic*] Censure in future to Notice some Circumstances, which have rendered it particularly difficult, during the present Year, to realize the Revenue of Rungpore, within the Period prescribed by your Orders.—

1st The annual Accounts of this province used to be kept open till the middle or End of the month of Afsar so as to allow the whole of the produce of the Tobacco Crop to be collected and brought to Credit within the year It appears by a memorandum taken from the Canongoes Officer that during the last ten Years the Sudder Pooneah, which serves to mark the Commencement of the Revenue year, and before which all Collections are brought to the Credit of the Current year has never been held [.]atur than the Beginning of Asfar—

2^d It is well Known to your Honble Board that it had long been customary to receive Pauts or notes of Shroffs at fifteen or twenty days date, in Payment of Revenue and that when these became due they were exchanged for Bags said to contain Kazana Shy Old narranee Rupees, although, as it has since appeared, great Part of them were filled with Copper and other Coins which at a future period were replaced by an equal number of French Arcot Rupees. According to this mode it must be evident that the money of each Kist was not received into the Treasury sooner than a month or a month and a half after Credit was given for it in the Towjee Account about the Beginning of 1185 my predecessor began gradually to abridge the unlimited Receipt of Pauts, and towards the End of that year, in Obedience to your Orders, they were compleatly abolished The Consequence, however, was that the Zemindars, deprived of this customary Indulgence, as well as of the Credit which their Traffick with the Shroffs procured them, and refused to pay up their Kists, were obliged to borrow on mortgage large Sums from other merchants which they paid out of the first Receipts of this Year.

3^d These Alterations, in the annual Term and Manner of collecting the Revenue, however, wise, drew such strong Remonstrances from the Zemindars, that the Kists or Demands were lightened at the Beginning of the year & proportionably encreased towards the End of it, so that an eighth part of the Revenue of the whole province does not become due till the last month of the year.

In order to bring the Receipts of Revenue within the prescribed period it will be necessary gradually, in some measure, to restore the former Kistbundee, and to bring round the Collections of each year [*sic*] to answer for the Kists thereof. This may be effected by Degrees. In the meantime, on the Application of Several of the Zemindars, who were embarrassed by the Strictness of your Orders, I have been obliged to Approve of a Loan, which, although considerably less than that of last year, the merchants would not take without either my Sanction, or Mortgages of Specific Villages,

The Circumstances above stated have an Influence rather on the period of receiving the Rents than on their Amount. But it is necessary that I should mention another Cause which affects the Revenue of this province as well on account of its Importance, as in hopes of obtaining your Sanction to measures which if they are not sufficient to eradicate, appear at least likely to lessen the Evil. The cause I allude to is the great quantity of Bawzee Zemin or Lands exempted from Rent. The mode long followed in the management of this province will serve fully [*sic*] account for the exorbitant Amount of free Lands. For forty years the Revenues were collected by the Officers of Government or through the medium of Farmers. The Authority of the Zemindars was in a manner only ostensible, [*sic*] Their Names were set forth in all public Accounts and Papers relating to the Revenue of their respective Districts; they and their Officers possessed Houses and held Lands on the produce of which they subsisted, but they were not interested in the Collections. They derived no Benefit from an Increase of the Rents of their Pergunnah they suffered no Loss by a Diminution. In this Situation however they were permitted to exercise the privilege of giving Pottahs & Sunnuds for free Lands under all the various Denominations, and pretences common throughout Bengal, and likewise of granting Villages on a Tenure called Opinchakee, (a Term peculiar to this Province by which the possessor is liable only to the payment of the original Rent and is exempted from a Taxes or Subsequent Assessments. These Grants also were generally made of your Orders at a reduced Rent.

Thus free from all Responsibility and restrained by no Consideration of Personal Interest it is not surprising that the Zemindars were easily prevailed, by the Solicitations of Individuals and the Influence of public officers to grant Sunnuds for Charity & other beneficent Lands.-

About three years ago the Zemindars of this Province in Consequence were first entrusted with the Management and became answerable for the Revenue of Pergunnahs. They have since endeavoured indeed to recover some part of the Bawzee Zemeen; But their Attempts have met with a powerful Opposition in the Superstition of the People and the Common Interest of the Officers of Government, and having been directed chiefly against the Grants of former Zemindars have had to struggle with Titles supported by long possession as well as written Sunnuds, Even where Resemptions most of -were made they seldom tended to increase the funds from which the public Revenue is drawn. The Lands continued to be classed under the Head of Lakheradje or free. The Incumbent only, not the Tenure, was changed the meantime the Zemindars and their Officers invested with the complete and unrestrained [*sic*] management in their Districts

anxious to secure some lasting Benefit from their novel Authority have made considerable Additions to their House hold Lands and having taken a great portion of the villages into their own Hands, have in many Instances [*sic*] reduced the Jumma, by Grants and private Alienation, or have let the Lands at a low rent to their Dependants and Favourites.—

The Truth of most of Circumstances above stated has been established by actual Cases that have come before me, Indeed the Facts naturally arise out of the Situations in which the Zemindars & Officers of the Government were at different Times placed. -

The Official precaution to restraining the Increase of Free Lands established in many of the provinces of Bengal are here unknown no regular or authentic Registers of them are kept by the Canongoes, no Attestation or Record is made of Sunnuds when granted, and they are seldom were witnessed I am sensible that Official Checks like other Regulations are liable to Inconvenience but in the present Instance it appears absolutely necessary that some thing should be attempted. -

It is easy to point out the Injury that the Revenue suffers by these Encroachments [*sic*]-to propose a Remedy is a more difficult Task. Yet as every year serves to increase and streng them [*sic*] the Evil the Case seems to require that some immediate & effectual should be placed to prevent this waste of the public Resources and will, I hope justify in applying to your Honble Board on the Subject.

I dare not venture from the imperfect Information I have before me to form an Opinion as to the particular Circumstances under which, or the precise time when, it was not lawful for the Zemindars to curtail the public Revenue by Grants of Bawzee Zemeen; neither would I presume to obtrude a question which I am sensible involves a Variety of Points and many Considerations. But I conceive I am well warranted in considering every Grant later than the year 1178 as invalid; and on that principle I beg leave to submit the Expediency of the following propositions

1st That Perwannahs be issued to the Zemindars, requiring them within two months to deliver in a particular Account of all the Bawzee Zemeen in their respective Districts, distinguishing those Lands of which possession has been obtained posterior to the year 1178, under the Penalty) that Villages, in which free Lands not included in the Account, are afterwards discovered shall be separated from their Zemindary.

2^d That Perwannahs be issued to all Farmers requiring them to deliver in within four months an exact Account of all Bawzee Zemeen in their several Farms and as an Incitement thereto, that they will, during their Lease enjoy without Rent. all such free Lands, as shall by their means be discovered to be unwarrantably possessed.

3 That General Perwannahs be at the same time issued requiring all Persons holding, Bawzee Zemeen to deliver in within four month [*s*] an Account thereof, and to produce the Sunnuds & Titles on which their Right is founded, in order that the same may be investigated & registered, and in default thereof that their Lands will be resumed.

4 That from the Accounts received in Consequence of these Perwannahs, a Registers be formed of all the Bawzee Zemeen in the Province, classed as

nearly as may be under the different years when the Sunnuds are stated to have been granted, or possession obtained.—

5 That the Occupants of such Land as appear to have been granted previous to 1178 be allowed to remain in possession thereof, provided that — they do within 6 months produce their Tile, [*sic*] to be examined and confirmed by your Honble Board

6 That all Bawzee Zemeen which appears to have been granted posterior to. 1 [·] 78 be resumed, and annexed to the Revenue Lands, and—that such Resumption be final, unless the possessor, do within — 6 months, shew a sufficient Right and Title to the same.

I humbly conceive, that it is unnecessary to enter into particular Explanation of the Principles on which the above measures are proposed, The three first Articles are intended to hold out strong Inducement to Zemindars, to Farmers, and to possessors of Bawzee Zemeen, to deliver in complete States thereof The next Clause relates only to making an Abstract, of these Accounts, The two Last Articles propose a Distinction between persons who appear to have held free Lands prior to the year 1178, and those who have obtained possession since that period, The former Class to be continued in possession, and called upon to Shew a good Title within a certain time, The latter Class not to obtain possession until they shall have proved their Right.—

From the material thus procured it will be easy to form States of the Bawzee Zemeen ranged under different Heads. such as Land possessed previous to the Grant of the Dewanny.—Land possessed between that period and the year 1178 distinguishing the several Years, and pointing out the Lands that are supported by Sunnuds from those which are held only by Occupancy.—and lastly Land possessed since the year 1178 distinguished in the same manner, These States formed on the Investigation of Sunnuds, and the Examination of Witnesses as to possession and accompanied with the Lights, which an Enquiry of this Kind must furnish, will enable your Honble Board to judge and decide

Having already stated the Reasons which impelled me to bring forward this Subject, I have only to request that you will be pleased to favor me with your Command.

By The General Treasury Account which accompanies this Address. it will appear that this Treasury has (including the Remittance made at the End of April) during the Course of last year, supplied above Nine Lacks and twenty Thousand Sicca Rupees. Yet I cannot help regretting that to large quantity of the Narranee Coins still remains, and consider it as my Duty to offer a few Observations on this Currency, which, however, knowing that the point has been repeatedly & largely brought before the Board, I shall compress into a small Compendium.—

I suppose from the best Conjecture I can form and according Mr Harwood[']s opinion that there may be near ten Lacks of (Old) Narranee Rupees in this Province By an accurate Afsay made by Mr Paxton on some Rupees which I sent him, it appears that something above 130 Narranees are intrinsically worth 100 Sicca Rupees, the Rate at which they pass & are exchanged is $109\frac{1}{4}$ Narranee's equal to 100 Siccas

There occur only two Ways of realizing this Coin, the Currency of which is confined to Rungpoor ——— 1st To recall the Narranees and abolish them altogether The strong Objection to this arises from the great Loss which the Company as well as Individuals would suffer by Such a measure. According to M^r Paxton's Afsay, and reckoning 4 P Cent for recoinage and other Charges, the deficiency can hardly be estimated at less than 25 P. Cent This upon the Sum in the Treasury would amount to above 1,25,000 besides an equal Sum which Individuals who have received this Coin on the public Faith would suffer, or if the Government on this Account were to assume part of the Loss, suppose one half, it would amount to 60,000- Another Objection presents itself in the Difficulties and Embarrassments which this measure would occasion, particularly the first year. These, however, I think might be surmounted ——— The second mode is to support the Credit of the Coin by receiving the Narranees in preference to any other Rupees in the payment of the Revenue, and to continue to exchange them. This at present I endeavour by every means to do, sensible that when the Coin falls into Disrepute the whole of the Narranee Rupees in the Country would be thrown into the Treasury without a Chance of their being converted Hitherto I have exchanged fully more than the Amount of the Revenue In the Course of a few months I shall be better able to judge of the Efficacy of the measures which I have adopted in order to realize this Specie (New Para.) The Amount of New Narranees now in the Treasury will appear by the Account to be two Lacks of Rupees Fifty Thousand Rupees more having been exchanged, although, in order to prevent Confusion, not brought into the Accounts at the Close of the year, there is in fact not much above a Lack & a half of Rupees remaining. I have no doubt but the greatest part of this Sum may be exchanged in the months of November & December next.

The Memorandum at the foot of the monthly Accounts of this province states the Sum of 2,45,000 Rupees to be due from the Shroffs. On my Arrival I found three of them Viz^t Peretram Chowdry Radachurn & Ramkunt under a Guard. and they have been continued in Confinement ever Since. But I have not been able to obtain from them any part of the above Balance. There is now a Sum of New Narranees deposited in the Treasury (which was taken out of the Bags delivered in by them as containing French Arcot Rupees,) amounting to about 80,000 Rupees. This they propose should be exchanged and applied to the Liquidation of the Debt against them, They offer to give further the Security of People (whom I consider as responsible) for the payment of 42,000 Rupees more in 6 Months so as to make up one half of the Debt; and the remaining half they propose to assign over Bonds & Debts to that amount to the Company. I beg leave to refer to a Translation of their Petition, and have only to add that I conceive the mode proposed for discharging the first moiety of the Debt to be in the present Circumstances very eligible; That the funds pointed out for the payment of the last moiety are precarious; but at the same time as I have every Reason to consider the Shroffs as in a state of Insolvency at least when compared with the magnitude of prospect of realizing it by keeping them in Duranee, I am inclined to recommend their Case to your favourable Consideration as well-

on the Grounds of the Company's Interest as from a Motive of Humanity. There is another Shroff Bungbeharry who has hitherto eluded the Search which was made for him in Consequence of your Orders. He is said to be some where in Nuddea and I request that you will be pleased to direct the Calcutta Committee to endeavour to seize and send him to Rungpore in order that he may join with the other Shroffs and contribute towards the Payment of the common Debt

The mention before made of Incursions from morung requires an Explanation.—

The Nephaul Government availing themselves of domestick Disputes, seized on some Districts adjoining to Sonafseecotta on the Frontier of Bycuntpore— This Country belonged to the Shekim Rajah who is a Valsal of Thibet. The Fouzdar fled to Bengal, & privately, without my knowledge, collected some Burkundafses, and in Conjunction with the Shekim's People attempted to regain Possession. He was deputed. Soon after this I received representations from the Bycuntypore Rajah that his Country had been invaded and plundered from the Side of Morung, claiming my Support; In Consequence I gradually encreased the Guard or [*sic*] the fronture [*sic*] to a Soobadar and 100 Sepoys; I at the same time, by a man whom I sent on purpose, applied for Redrefs to the Bidjepoor Aumil who is an Officer of Nepaul, and complained to him particularly against the Sonafseecotta People, and told him that Orders had been given to oppose and treat as Enemies all persons who attempted to pass the Borders in a hostile manner. At the same time, however, I ordered the Soobadar not to Cross the frontier without my Special Orders, except in Cases of Necessity. Since that time no Depredations have been committed—

I have received the most friendly Assurances & promises of Redrefs from the Bidjepoor Aumil, and I hope, the temperate Line which has been pursued, will prevent any further Disturbances, and meet with your Approbation—

I cannot conclude this Letter without referring the inclosed Petition, which I have received from Gunga Persaud the Dewan of this Province not being in possession of the materials on which you were pleased to suspend him from his Office, I can only say that I have received no Complaints against him since my Arrival here. Your Honble Board will please to judge whether his Sufferings have been sufficient to expiate the faults with which he was charged

I request you will invest me with Authority to put up to public Sale the Pergunnahs in Arrears

I have the Honour to be

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most faithful & Obedient

Humble servants

RUNGPORE

the 16th May 1780

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 58] To CAPTAIN DODDS

Commanding at

DACCA

SIR

About a month ago, a naig, named Seetaram, with Six Sepoys was sent from this to relieve the Guard at Rangamattee By the Complaint of M^r Dow, and the Examination of Witnesses, taken in Consequence it appears, that, on their Arrival at Chilmary, some of the Sepoys seized a Pan[*ch*] way, which was proceeding to Dacca, under charge of a peon belonging to M^r Dow, named Gholam Ghose, and he being Absent, compelled the Da[. . .] to track up the River ; that, in the mean time, the Peon returned, an[d] a Scuffle ensued between him and one of the Sepoys ; The Sepoy was unaim[. . .] the Peon had a Sword with which he attacked him and wounded him in two or three places. Upon this the Sepoy got on board the Panc[*h*] way : act the tracking line ; and from thence going into another Boat, w[. . .] some of his Companions were, cast loose the Panchway ; that the Peon, with his manjee and Dandeers thereupon went on board, and- followed the Sepoys, who they said had plundered the panchw[. . .] that when they got up with them, Gholam Ghose laid hold of th[.] Boat where the Sepoys were, on which they called out, this man has already severally wounded and now comes in order to Kill you, Your Life is at Stake, fire" on this the wounded Sepoy, who it appea[*rs*] is named Sourman Sing, fired, and Killed Gholam Ghose

As soon as I was acquainted with this Unfortunate Affair, I ordered Sourman Sing in Arrest, and send him under the Charge of Je [. . . .] Naig, and a Guard of Sepoys to you, in order that he may be tried [. . .] a Court martial, or desposed of in such manner as you, on hearing both Sides, may judge proper, not conceiving that I have any Right to inter[. . .] further than I have done, and seeing may [*sic*] weighty objections to deliv[. . .] up the Presoner to be tried by the Fouzdarry Court

I have thought proper to order also the Naig, named Seetaram who commanded the party at Chilmary, to proceed to Dacca, as he may be able to give material Information or Evidence ; and have also directed Joy Govind manjee, Sheruffooden, & Suntose, three witnesses sent to me by M^r Dow ; together with Seetaram & Fuckerchund manjee, now at Rangamattee (all of whom, it appears, were present when the Peon was Shot) to attend you There were two more Dandeers in the Boat with the Peon, one of them named Cofseea, who it is said was slightly wounded by the Sepoy, and went from Chilmary to his House at Charalgee under Dugdugga in the Pergunnah of Hofseine Shy in the Dacca Province ; the other, Dookeea who is now reported to be at the Same Village. The Attendance of these People, if necefsary, can, I suppose, be procured by M^r Shakespear. As I have not seen the prisoner, I do not Know what witnesses he may wish to produce. The Sepoys, who were in the Boat at the Time, may probably be able to give Evidence in his favour, in which Case you will please to inform me of their Names & I Shall convey them to Dacca.-

Inclosed I also transmit Copees of the Examination of the witnefses sent me by M^r Dow. You will find a Variation in some parts of their Evidence, particularly in that of the manjee, who swears that he heard the Report of 3 Guns and in the Account of things-said to be plundered out of the Boat.

It does not become me to say any thing on the Affair, further than may be necessary to point out to you the means of Obtaining Evidence A very material Circumstance, however, in the Charge seems to be that of the plundering of the Panchway; because,- however unwarrantable the original Seizure of it may have been, yet, after what the Sepoy had suffered, and after abandoning the Boat to the peon, The Circumstance of the Peon's following him and laying hold of the Boat, shewed so determined & Vendictive a Spirit, that the Sepoy had good Cause to conceive that he intended to Kill him, and to defend himself But, if the Sepoy robbed the Boat, and the Peon went to demand back the Effects, I dare say you will be of Opinion [] at the Case of the Sepoy, as well as of the Peon, would be materially altered.-

M^r Dow wrote me that he had 2000 Rupees in the Boat which was plundered. none of the witnefses, whom I have examined, discover the least Knowledge of it, although I questioned them very particularly as to this Circumstance.

I am

RUNGPORE

SIR

the 19th May 1780

Your most Obed^t Hble Servant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^t

[No. 59] To M^{rs} LEAR, DOW, WILLIAM, RAUSH, WHEATLAND,

M^c CULLUM, BIGGER, and to the other Gentlemen Merchants

of

RANGAMATTY

GENTLEMEN

Observing, with concern, the high disputes which subsist between some of the Gentlemen at your place, and considering that they have arisen amongst private Merchants and Individuals, who, having no authority of themselves to decide, have neither thought proper to refer the matters to the Award or Umpirage of Arbitrators, nor, in as far as appears to me, have, untill now, made any regular reference or Submission either to the Naib of Rangamatty /from whose decision, if unsatisfactory, a Speedy appeal might have been made to me) or to myself; but have carried on the said disputes by fruitless Altercations, or have had recourse to open Force- For these and other reasons, and as will in pursuance of the Orders which I have

received in this behalf, as from my Sense of the necessity of putting an effectual Stop to such Violences in future, I have judged it necessary (as the only immediate means that occur to prevent your Settlement from falling into a State of Anarchy) to issue a Perwannah to the Naib at Rangamatty, commanding and especially empowering him, in Case of any Complaint, verified before him on Oath, of any force being used on either side in order to take possession of any Lands, Golahs or Goods actually and at the time of the receipt of this notice, in possession of another, that he do forthwith seize and confine all Persons concerned in Attempting forcibly to take possession of such Lands, Golahs, or Goods, whomsoever the said Persons may be.-

I enclose a Translation of the said Perwannah, which I hereby call upon all and each of you Gentlemen to take notice of, and, in case of need, to give the Naib every Assistance in your power to carry the same into execution.-

Having received a Complaint from the Assistant and Banian of Mr McCullum against Mr Bigger, concerning some Lands and Golahs said to belong to their master, I have resolved in consequence to proceed shortly to Cowregong in order to bring the Same to as Speedy a Trial and decision as possible, which I think proper to acquaint you of-

I am

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient humble

the 17th June 1780-

Servant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 60.] TRANSMITTED[sic] of a Perwannah written to Myr Afsud Ally - Naib of Rangamatty under date 17th June 1780 -

Disputes having arisen between the Gentlemen residing at Jughigoupah I sent your a special order how to act in case the Gentlemen should proceed to open force or violence against each other - as follows

On any Gentleman complaining to you, that another Person is forcibly taking possession of the Golahs, Lands, or Goods that were in possession of the Complainant at the time of the receipt of this Perwannah, you will, on the same being verified to you on the Oath of the person who brings the complaint or Witnesses, send a Sufficient number of men to Apprehend the Offenders whomsoever they may be, and immediately acquainting me of the Same, detain them in confinement till you receive my orders -

A true Translation

(Signed) R., GOOBLAN

[No. 61] To MES^{rs} LEAR, DOW, WILLIAMS, RAUSHE WHEATLAND, M^c
CULLUM, BIGGER and to the other Gentlemen Merchants of Rangamatty

GENTLEMEN

In pursuance of the Orders of the Honble Governor General & Council who have thought proper to farm the exclusive priviledge of trading to Afsam to M^r David Killican, I beg leave to transmit inclosed for your Information the Copy of an Advertizement on the subject, of you will please to take due Notice

I am

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient

the 20th June 1780

Humble Servant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 62] TO THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQRE

Governor General &c^a Council of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Inclosed I beg leave to transmit the Accounts of this Province for the Month of Jeite. I shall be careful in Obedience to Your Orders of the 9th instant to send down Explanations of the balance[s] of the Towjee Account in this province, there is no Kist &c^a of no Course no Towjee Account for Jeyte. —

I beg leave to lay before you a State of the reduced Balanc[es] of 1186 The Explanations of which accompanied the Jumma Wafsil Bakee Account for that year. The Balance of Rupees 225 which appears against Bamin-danga arises from the Abolition of the Indigo Farm agreeable to your Orders of the 8th February founded on my Representation of 10 December I request your permifsion to write off this Balance.

I am Sir

Rungpore

Your most Obed^t Humble Servant

the 20th June 1780

(Signed) George Bogle Coll^r

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[No. 63] TO THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQRE
Governor General &c^a Council of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

I was duly honoured with your Commands of 21st March On the 2^d of this month an officer of the Sheriff, named William Findley, came and served me with a Copy of the rule of the Supreme Court of 9th March and shewed me a Warrant to attack Sam Sunder Roy. He told me further that he had been to search for Roy; but that he was from home The Officer has remained here ever since and has come to me several times to inform me that he had not been able to discover or lay hold of Sam Sunder He is now about to return to Calcutta. -

In the Evening of the 12th of this month. Findley came naked and bloody to my House. The Wound he had received was in the left Arm opposite his Heart, He informed me that he had been attacked by John Moorfoot, (a European who accompanied him to assist him in his Business,) and applied to me to secure this man. As it appeared that Findley, was a little in Liquor, I only took down his Deposition and having placed People to look after Moorfoot; I put off taking his Affidavit till next day, when, on his again applying and informing me that Moorfoot had quitted the Boat, and was making off, I took his Oath to the Truth of the Circumstances, and sent a party of Sepoys who seized Moorfoot. Inclosed I have the Honour to forward Findley's Affidavit together with Moorfoots Declaration

I have sent the latter under a Guard of Sepoys, with directions to carry him to the Companys Attorney, in order that he may be delivered over to a Justice of Peace, or dealt with as may seem meet Findley returns to Calcutta at the Same time to confirm his Accusation.—

I have the Honour to be

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 29th June 1780-

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 64] DEPOSITION of William Findley

That he came to Rungpore on the Business of the Supreme Court of Judicature with John Moorfoot as his Assistant That he the Deponent came on this Day (being Saturday the 12th of July 1780) to M^r

Bogle to obtain some Money that on quitting M^r Bogle he the said Deponent returned to his Boat and eat his Dinner in Company with the said John Moorfoot That he the said Deponent accused him the said John Moorfoot with making away with some of his the said Deponents money to the amount of four or five Rupees, that on this the said John Moorfoot flew in a Pafsion seized upon two Swords, on whic[h] this Deponent fled to the Shore, that the said John Moorfoot follow[ed] him the said Deponent That with one of the said Swords, he the said John Moorfoot wounded him this Deponent in the Left Arm about half way between the Shouldar and the Elbow before that he the said Deponent had any opportunity of wresting either of the said Swords from the said John Moorfoot so as to defend himself That the said John Moorfoot made a Secoud attempt to run him the said Deponent through the Body that the Deponent returned to the Boat and the said John Moorfoot followed him the said Deponent into the said Boat and struck him the said Deponent two or three times with his Fist—that the said John Moorfoot returned to the Shure swearing he would take th[e] life of him the said Deponent and that in consequence the said Deponent stripped himself and jumped into the River and this Deponent further saith that he does not imagine him the said John Moorfoot to be in li[fe] . . . that the said John Moorfoot drank nothing but some Milk in the morning and nothing at all at Dinner at least not as this Deponent knoweth.-

(Signed) W^m FINDLEY

SWORN before me at

RUNGPORE this 13th June 1780

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 65] DEPOSITION of John Moorfoot

That he this Deponent came to Rungpore in company with William Findley a Bailiff of the Supreme Court of Judicature as his-Companion That on yesterday being Sunday the 12th June 1780 the said Findley went to M^r Bogle's House in order as he the Deponent understood to borrow some Money, that on Findleys return to the Boat he the said Findley was exceedingly crofs, That the said Findley misfed some Rupees to the best of the Deponents recollection two or three, That Findley's money was under Charge of the Deponent That the Deponent and the said Findley had been drinking very hard ever since their arrival at Rungpore, that they had some Women in the Boat and if he this Deponent gave them some money (which this Deponent does not recollect having done, though Findleys Hircarrah says he did) the Money must have been Findley's at the Deponent had none of his own That Findley yesterday sent an Hircarrah to the House of M^r Dumoulin to enquire for a Letter That Findley said the Hircarrah

had brought him an indifferent answer from the said M^r Dumoulin, and that he-Findley had a good mind to haul him M^r Dumoulin out of his House That after this the said Findley accused the Deponent of taking the Rupees he misfed, that the said Findley told this Deponent he would not let him continue any longer in the Boat with him - That the said Deponent took two Hanger's brought them on Shore and laid them a crofs each other upon the Ground, and said to Findley as you are a great Man in firing at the Black People and you have accused me with stealing your Rupees I challenge you to fight me with Hangers (alluding to th[e] said William Findley having three days ago fired a Gun loaded with three Balls at a Black Man whom he misfed, that he loaded the same Gun a second time but with what Ball the Deponent does not know, but the Gun misfed Fire, and that the only provocation was the Black Man was gafsing into the Tenth which the said Findley and Deponent had made of the Boats-Sail/ That Findley seemed very different about fighting him the Depone[.] and that he cannot say whether or no Findley took up a Hanger, that the Deponent being much enraged made two thrusts at Findley that one pierced his Left arm and in avoiding the ther [*sic*] he received a wound in the Hand- That the Deponent then perceiving Findley was without arms he attacked him with his Fist and struck him two or three times about the head, that Findley, run towards the waterside after which the Deponent knows not whether he went or what became of him, This Deponent further saith that there were in the Boat two Guns one a Musquit and the other a fowling Piece and two Cuttalses.

(Signed) John Moorfoot

[No. 66] SAMUEL SOLFREY ESQRE

SIR

Inclosed I beg leave to send you Copies of papers relating to John Moorfoot, charged by William Findley with woundin[g] him and threatening his Life The original affidavit of Findley was sent to the Revenue Office ; and Findley, together with moorfoot unde[r] a Guard of Sepoys, set out in a Boat from this some days ago. You will please on their Arrival to take such Steps as may appear necessary

I am

SIR

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient

the 5th July 1780

Humble Servant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 67] To THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQRE
Governor General &c^a Council of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

In obedience to your Orders of the 13th Ultimo I have published advertisements, throughout these Districts and at Rangamattee, notifying the exclusive Right to the Trade of Afsam granted to M^r Killean, and have placed Chokeys so as to prevent other merchants from trading into that Country. -

Inclosed I beg leave to remit John Craigees two Bills on Prinsep and Guinand P Sicca Rupees 85.000 which I have procured without any Exchange -

I have the Honour to be

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obedient

Hble Servant

RUNGPORE

the 8th July 1780

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 68] To WILLAM HOSEA ESQRE
Chief &c^a Provincial Council of Revenue

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR

Inclosed I beg leave to transmit a Bill of Exchange drawn by Sooraje mull on Nyansee at Balloochar at 2 Days Sight Sicca Rupees 4,000 which you will Please to receive I shall include it in the first Chelawn of Remittance to your Board. —

I am

SIR

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

RUNGPORE

the 19th July 1780

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 69] TO EDWARD FENWICK ESQRE
Chief of the Provincial Council

PURNEA

SIR

I was duly favoured with a Letter from your Board of the

In a Letter which I lately received from the Fouzdar of Bedjepoor in Answer to my Complaints of the Depredations made by his people in Bycunt-pore he says that Surroop Sing the Slave of the Raja of Nepaul has lately gone into the pergunnah of Durrumpoor & is colle[ct]ing Forces with the Design of attacking his Country, and therefore requests that he may be

I have written to him in Answer that Durrump[...] is under your Jurisdiction, and that he ought to apply to you, But in the meantime I think it proper to inform you of the Circumstance that you may take such notice of it as you may think fit.

The possessions of this man are friendly, and he discovers Gungaram Tappa and the predatory Incursions into Bycunt-pore but hitherto no Reparation has been made, and Tappa is still continued in his Service.—

Soon after the Receipt of the Perwannahs which you wer[e] pleased to send for pursuing the Afsocates of Narrain Decoyt. their Rengleader Beer Ball was seized and is now in Confinement at Rungpore As I have had no Complaints since of Robberies committed towards you[.] province I hope the number of Decoyts who have been taken or slain — has broke the Gang. —

I am

SIR

Your most Obedient

Humble Servants

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Col[.]

RUNGPORE
the 19th July 1780

[No. 70] TO CHARLES CROFTES ESQRE
Accountant General to the Revenue Department
FORT WILLIAM

SIR

By some Omifision the Date of the Jumma Wafsil Baukee and other annual Accounts of this Province is not copied, I shall be obliged to you to inform me of it

I AM

SIR

Your most Obedient

Humble Servants

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^t

RUNGPORE
the 21st July 1780

[No. 71] To WILLIAM HOSEA ESQRE
Chief &c^a Council of Revenue

MOORSHEDABAD

GENTLEMEN

I was duly favoured with your Letters of 15th June & 17 July inclosing Bills on the Honble Board for Remittances made to you on the 30th April & 31 May-

I am

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient

the 25th July 1780

Humble Servant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 72] To G., G., Ducarel Esq^r
Superintendent of the Khalsa Records-

FORT WILLIAM-

SIR,

The accompanying Tuxeem Papers of the Pergunnah Giabarra having been delivered me by the Canongoe of Baharbund I request the favour of you to compare them with the Sudder Papers in the Khalsa, for till such time as [.] of their authenticity I cannot determine on the dispute now subsisting in that Pergunnah- should the Papers I send you differ from the Sudder Records [.]

I AM,

RUNGPORE

SIR,

the 14th August 1780-

Your most Obedient Humble servant

A true Copy

GEORGE BOGLE Coll^r

[No. 73] TO DAVID ANDERSON ESQRE
Chief &c^a Calcutta Provincial Council

HOUGHLEY

GENTLEMEN

I am favoured with your Letter of 14th Instant I am not acquainted with the particular place of Bangbeharee's Concelment; and have been advised that, in Consequence of late Orders of the Honble the Governor General & Council in favour of the Rungpore Shroffs, he is now on his way hither.-

RUNGPORE
the 21st August 1780

I am

GENTLEMEN

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 74] TO WILLIAM HOSEA ESQRE
Chief of the Provincial Council

MOORSHEDABAD

Sir

The Bearer of this Comull Podar, will deliver to your Treasure to the Amount of Sicca Rupees 20,000,, agreeable to the Chelaun Sent to your Council by the Dawk.-

I am

Sir

RUNGPORE
the 31st August 1780

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 75] TO WILLIAM LARKINS ESQRE
Accountant General

FORT WILLIAM

SIR

I have now the pleasure to transmit inclosed the Running Treasury Account for the Month of August, with an Explanation of the Variations in the Estimate of the preceeding month. together with a Receipt of the Opium Contractors Agent of 31st Ultimo for French Arcot Rupees 12,000.-

I am

SIR

RUNGPORE
the 2^d September 1780

Your most Obedient
Humble fervant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE
Coll^r

[No. 76] TO M^r RICHARD GOODLAD

SIR

I enclose the Petition of Hurry Sing, who has lately brought me a Letter from the Khalsa, complaining against the Rajah of Bisney, and others Inhabitants of Rangamattee, and I request you will during your Stay at Juggegoppa give him every Assistance in your power in the prosecution of such of his Claims as may appear just.-

I am

SIR

RUNGPORE
the 12th September 1780

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE
Coll^r
S A

[No. 77] TO THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQRE

Governor General &c^a Council of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

I have been honoured with the Receipt of your Commands of 25th July, in Consequence having taken Securities from Radachurn &c^a Shroffs for the performance of their Proposals, and received the Bonds of Zemindars for about a fourth part of the Sum therein stipulated, I have set them at Liberty.-

I shall hereafter address you concerning Bawzee Zemeen, Since the Receipt of your Orders on that Subject I have the pleasure to inform you that the Zemindars of Coondy and of Futtypoor who before positively refused to undertake the Collection of their Pergunnah's without a Reduction of the Jumma, have signed their Cabooleats for the full Revenue.-

Inclosed I have the Honour to transmit the Accounts Settlement & Kistbundee of the Revenue of the Districts of Rungpore &c^a for the present Year 1187 together with the Sebundee or Estimate of Charges.-

I beg leave also to inclose the signed Cabooleats an[d] Aumilnamahs of the several Pergunnahs for which Engagements have been made These extend to and comprehend all the Districts & mehals of this province, (exclusive of Cooch Beyhar settled by Treaty, and Baherbund, by a Mocurrerye Sunnud) and except the following Viz^t Bycuntpoor, the Settlement of which is obliged to be suspended until the Investigation into his Complaints of the Zemindar ordered in the 3^d paragraph of your Letter can be made in the meantime the Demands of Revenue are continued according to the Kistbundee of last year. Bhoda, which having not yet been settled remain still under Charge of a Sezawul and Baleeha; the Small District of which is also under a Sezawul in Expectation of some Adjustment taking place that may preserve the numerous families of petty Chowdries who are partners in it.-

The Zemindar of Tepah absconded towards the End of last yea[r] and an Advertisement requiring her Attendance having been publishe[d] at the Cutcherry without Effect, the Pergunnah has at length been let out to farm I do not apprehend Difficulty in obtaining the Revenue of this Mehal.-

For the Reasons submitted in my Address accompanying the general Accounts of last year, I have advanced the Kistbundee abou[.] one half of the Amount that had been thrown towards the End of the Ye[.] and this Alteration although it may at first encrease the apparen[.] Balances in the intermediate months will I hope facilitate the Realizing of the annual Revenue.-

I have the Honour to be

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Your most Obedient & most

Humble Servant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

RUNGPORE

the 15th September 1780

[No. 78] TRANSLATION of the Petition of Pyiett Ram &c^a Shroffs- (sent in Let[...] to the Board of 16th May)

For the payment of the Sum of French Arcot Rupees, 2,45,40[.....] on account of the Tubdeel and Firtee French Arcot Rupees, we Pyreet ram, Rada [.....] and Ram Caunt are under a guard of Seapoys—We are poor Shroffs and were confined for life and our whole property Sold. we should not be able to discharg[.] the Amount—If we could make any kind of agreement with you, or point out a [.] means of discharging this Sum, we could not only get released, but the Sircar obta[....] payment, we therefore propose as follows—That we will give Sam Chund Roy an[.] Cofsinaut Laherry and other responsible People of Rungpore as our Securities[...] Six months, that you shall order our release, we will discharge the half of the Amount due from us, being 1,22,702,,15,,10—as follows—The different Sorts of Rup[...] now in the Treasury belonging to our Bags, these Rupees to remain as at p [..] sent under Charge of your People till exchanged which will yield 80,0[. .] Rupees, the remaining 12,702,,15,,10—we will discharge by selling our property and Effects and begging and Borrowing from our Relations-making in a [..] 1,22,702,,15,,10—which we will pay in ready money—For the remaining half, we will deliver you our own claims, the Claims of the Inferior Shroffs and those of Manick Chund on Zemindars, Farmers as also our other just demands, and [....] your Afistance will take from our debtors Bonds payable to the Company which we will deliver to the Sircar—should we fail in the performance of the abo [..] our Securities will pay the Sum of 42,702,,15,,10.—which we have agreed to discharge from our House and at the Same time will produce our persons t[o] dealt with as you may think proper

WITNESSED

Ram Dhun Gofsaul—Vakeel 7 An^r Coondy

Gowry Persaud— ditto Pattinarry

Gunnefsham Sirma—Inh^t Baharbund

[No. 79] To CHARLES CROFTES ESQRE

Accountant General to the Revenue Department

FORT WILLIAM

SIR

Accompanying you will please to receive on Account of the Revenue of this District and under the Charge of Jaow Sing Jemaudar &c^a Treasure

amounting to five Lacks and one Kazana Shy & new Narranee Rupees, shipt in four Boats agreeable to my Invoice & Letter sent to the Honble Board.

I am

RUNGPORE

SIR

the 11th October 1780

Your most Obed^t Humble

Servant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 80] TO ISAAC BAUGH ESQRE

Secretary to the Honble Board of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

SIR

I send this by the Jemmadar who has charge of five Lacks of Kazana Shy & New Narranee Rupees, remitted agreeable to my Addrefs to the Honble Board forwarded by the Dawk, and which I hope will have got safe to Hand.-

I am

SIR

RUNGPORE.

Your most Obedient

the 11th October 1780

Humble Servant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 81] To THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQRE
Governor General &c^a Council of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

Inclosed I beg leave to transmit the Accounts of this province for the month of Afsin together with three Bills drawn by the Chief and Council of Moorshedabad on the Honble Governor General and Council amounting to Sicca Rupees 59,000 and a Chelaun for 5,00001,, Narranee Rupees dispatched to Calcutta on the 11th Instant agreeable to my Seperate Addrefs. -

RUNGPORE
the 22^d October 1780

I have the Honour to be
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient & most
humble Servant
(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE
Coll^r

[No. 82] To WILLIAM HOSE ESQRE
Chief of the Provincial Council

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR

This will be delivered to you by the Havildar who proceeds with the Treasure agreeable to the Invoice transmitted to your Board - I intended to have dispatched a part of it some days ago but have delayed it that I might be able to make the Remittance more considerable.-

RUNGPORE
the 6th November 1780

I am
SIR
Your most Obed^t hble fervant
(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE
Coll^r

[No. 83] To WILLIAM HOSEA ESQRE
Chief &c^a Provincial Council of Revenue

MOORSHEDABAD

GENTLEMEN

Inclosed I beg leave to forward Chelaun of Treasure dispatched over Land with an Escort of Sepoys, amounting to Sicca Rupees Sixty Six Thousand for which you will please to transmit a Bill on the Honble Governor General and Council -

I am

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient

the 7th November 1780

Humble Servant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 84] To CHARLES CROFTES ESQRE
Accomptant General to the Revenue Department

FORT WILLIAM

SIR

Enclosed I beg leave to transmit to you the Treasury Account for the Month of Cautick, together with a receipt of the Opium Contractor's Agent for 15,000,, French Arcot Rupees - At the prefsing Instance of the Comercial Resident here I have paid him a Considerable part of the Honble Board's Bill of 1st Instant for S^rR^s 40,000 which however to avoid Confusion I have not entered partially in the Account.-

RUNGPORE

I am Sir

the 21st November 1780-

Your most Obed^t Hble Servant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 85] To WILLIAM LARKINS ESQRE
Accountant General

FORT WILLIAM

SIR

I have now the pleasure to transmit inclosed the Running Treasury Account for the Month of November, with an Explanation of the Variations in the Estimate of the preceeding month together with a receipt of the Opium Contractor's Agent for Fifteen Thousand French Arcot Rupees-

The pressing demands of the Commercial Resident for the Amount of the Bill drawn in his favour of the 1st Ultimo has obliged me to be diffident in the Amount of my Remittances to Moorshedabad

I am

SIR

RUNGPORE
the 2^d December 1780

Your most Obedient Humble
Servant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE
Coll^r

[No. 86] To WILLIAM HOSEA ESQRE
Chief &c^a

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR

This will be delivered to you by Mohun Sing Havildar, who proceeds to Moorshedabad with Treasure amounting to one Lack and one Rupee Sicca, agreeable to the Chelaun transmitted to your Board by the Dawk

I am

SIR

RUNGPORE

the 31st December 1780

Your most Obedient humble
servant

(Signed) GEORGE BOGLE

Coll^r

[No. 87] To WILLIAM HOSEA Esq^r

Chief &c^a Provincial Council of Revenue

MOORSHEDABAD

GENTLEMEN,

Accompanying I have the pleasure to make you a Remittance of Revenue of Sicca Rupees 50,000,, on account of this district agreeable to the enclosed Chellan, and beg to be favored with your Bills on the Honble Governor General and Council for the Amount

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

RUNGPORE

the 19th January 1781—

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Acting Coll^r

[No. 88] To WILLIAM HOSEA Esq^r

Chief &c^a Provincial Council of Revenue.

MOORSHEDABAD

GENTLEMEN,

Accompanying I have the pleasure to make you a Remittance of Revenue of Sicca Rupees 50,001,, on account of this district agreeable to the enclosed Chellan, and beg to be favored with your Bills on the Honble Governor General and Council for the Amount

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

RUNGPORE

the 31st January 1781-

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Acting Coll^r

[No. 89] To CHARLES CROFTES Esq^r

Accomptant General to the Revenue department

SIR,

I am favored with your Letter of 18th Instant and according to your request now forward you the Jumma Wafsil Backey of this district for the Bengal Year 1187-

I am,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 23^d February 1781-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Acting Collector-

[No. 90] [..] M^r WILLIAM BAILEY

Superintendant of the Trade of the Afsam Chokey

at

JUGEGOPAH

SIR

The Vakeel of the Bisnee Rajah has complained to me, that you have stationed a Guard of Seapoys at the House of the Rajah his Master, As I am at a loss to account for this Step I request should the Complaint [*sic*] be founded on fact that you recall them, and in future where acts of authority are required that you apply either to the Fougdar of Rangamatty or to the Collector of Rungpore to whom the Bisnee Rajah is immediately amenable

I am

SIR

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Servant

the 24th February 1781. -

(Signed) RICHARD GOODLAD

Atg Coll^r

[No. 91] TO WILLIAM LARKINS ESQRE
Accountant General

FORT WILLIAM

SIR

I have now the pleasure to transmit inclosed the Running Treasury Account for the Month of February, with an Explanation of the Variations in the Estimate of the pieceeding month together with a receipt of the Opium Contractor's Agent for Ten Thousand French Arcot Rupees-

I am

SIR

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Hble fervant

the 2^d March 1781 -

(Signed) RICHARD GOODLAD

Actg Coll^r

[No. 92] M^r WILLIAM BAILEY

Superintendent of the Trade of the Afsam Chokey

JugeGopa

Sir/

By order of the Honble Gov [.] Genl & Co I herewith transmit you Copy of an advertizement published the 22nd Ult^o that t [. .] [s]ame may be made Public by you to the European [Ge]ntlemen residing at JugeGopa & Gualparra

I am &

RUNGPORE

March 1781

[No. 93] To WILLIAM COWPER Esq^r

Acting President &c Members of the Committee of Revenue

GENTLEMEN

I have the Pleasure to transmit you herewith two Bills of Credit for Cash Supplied the Chief of Moorshedabad from the Revenues of Denagepore amounting to Sicca Rupees one Hundred and Eight Six Thousand - Viz^t

one dated 31 ^t January for - S ^r R ^s	70,000
one D. 20 February	1,16,000
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Sicca 1 ^t	1,86,000
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the former of which is credit in my Treasury Account for December ; and the latter in January -

I am,

GENTLEMEN.

RUNGPORE

8th March 1781

Your Most Obedient hble^v,

Signed P MOORE Coll^r

[No. 94] To CHARLES CROFTES Esq^r

Accomptant General to the Revenue department

FORT WILLIAM

SIR

Enclosed I beg leave to transmit to you the T[.] Account of this district for the Month of Phalgun.- together [. . .] receipt of the Opium Contractor's Agent for Ten Thousand [.] Arcot Rupees-

I am

SIR

RUNGPORE

the 20th March 1781

Your most Obd^t Hb[.]

(Signed) RICHARD GOODL[. .]

Act^s Coll^r

[No. 95] To CHARLES CROFTES ESQRE

Accomptant General to the Rev^e Dep^t

FORT WILLIAM

SIR

I am favoured with your Letter of 20th instant, the d[.....]ence between the Jumma of the Year 1185 & 1186 arises from a deducti[.] 12577,, 10., 7 Sicca Rupees which was allowed the Zemindar of B[.....] by orders of the Honble Gov^r Gen^l & Council under date 20th August 17[.]

I am

SIR

RUNGPORE

Your most Obed^t Hble [.....]

the 24th March 1781

(Signed) Richard Goodla[.]

Act^g Co[....]

[No. 96]

List of Stationary wanted at Rungpore for the Consumption of a Year

[] Quire of Royal Paper
 [..] Reams of Consultation Paper
 [] d^o of General Letter d^o
 [..] d^o of Large Post——d^o
 [] d^o of Foolscap———d^o
 [] d^o of Quarto Post—4
 [] Quires of Blotting Paper
 [.] Bundles of Ink Powder
 [..] of Scissors 3.
 [..] lb of Sealing Wax 1[.]
 2 Leaden Standishes 3
 4., Pewter Inkstand
 2,000,, Quills 1000
 6,, Penknives
 4., Boxes of Wafer
 [] lb Pounce 4
 [.]Pieciers [*sic*] of Red Tape

[No. 97] [.]AVID ANDERSON ESQ^rPresident &c^a of Gentlemen of Committee of Revenue-

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

I am honored by the Receipt of your Letter of the 12th Instant, and according to your [. . .]ns now forward the Jumma Wafsil Backey agreeable to the Persian form that came with it- As the Collections of [. . .] district of one year, are never closed till the end of Afsar, or the Middle of Sawon of the next year, I have in order to [. . .] the form prescribed by you, made out a Jumma Wafsil Backey to the end of Phalgun, with the probable re[. . .]ts [. . .]te at the same time I have taken the liberty to draw out a Separate Account, shewing, the probable receipts for [. . .]k. Jeit & Afsar, which I have also the Honor to enclose you, the reason of the Collections being so protracted[. . .] admit the produce of the Tobacco Crop which is gathered in Bysack to be brought into the Accounts of the [. . .] You will perceive that even at the end of Afsar there will remain a considerable Balance, which it will [. . .] [. . .] possible to realize without exposing the Zemindars Lands to Sale- There are various circumstances that have ed[. . .] these three years past to Injure this district I will here endeavour to have them-

The mode of receiving the Revenue in Pauts and Sealed Bags however disadvantageous [. . . .]ght have been to Government, was the most salutary that would possibly be devised for the Country- [. . .] [. . .]lay it gave rise to in collecting the Revenues from the mofussil, afforded the Ryots ample time to dispose of their Crops to the best advantage, but this system being too detrimental to Government, as it involved them in large [o]utstanding Balances in the Hands of Shroffs, it was abolished- The intercourse between Government and [. . .] [.] [.]ng, the Narainy Rupee /the nature Coin of the district/ lost its currency,- This was a consequence that I am [.] was not foreseen, as it gave the district a Shock it will never recover- It was a total and a Sudden Change, from [. . .]stablished Currency of the Country, to a Specie the Ryots were ignorant of. which inconsequence laid them open [. . .]umberlefs empofseissions [sic]- When the Narainy Rupee lost its Currency, the district might be said to be divested [.] Specie, and had only to rely on such Bengal money as was brought into it by merchants for the purchase [.] produce- But this was not the only evil Individuals who posseised that Coin, lost a great part of thei[. . .] [.]ty, for the Narainy Rupee from being sold by the Shroffs nearly equal to a Sicca Rupee fell in a short [. . .] fifteen or Twenty P Cent, Mr Bogle on his arrival here, seeing the embarrassments the Stoppage of the Narainy Currency would occasion to his Collection tried every thing he possibly could to bring them into circulation, [.]hibited every other Specie from being paid into the Treasury, and by the means of

two Shroffs that were here [.] anged the first year a large Sum, this money the Shroffs advanced to the Zemindars, to be repaid them at a high [.] st as their Rents came in from the Country- The money then borrowed returned into the Treasury without [. . .] ing out of the Town of Rungpore, and M^r Bogle after the utmost exertion he could make for a [.] his hands as full of Nerainy Rupees, as when he at first attempted to circulate them.- [.] having lost by their dealings with the Zemindars, refused taking any more Narainy Rupees, & M^r [.] finding all his efforts in vain, applied to the Honble Governor General and Council on the 22^d October 1780,, to abo [.] Com altogether, and in order to share the los with Individuals who possefised it on the faith of Government [. . .] that for every 120,, Narainy Rupees weighing 95,, Sicca Weight they should have credit for 100,, Sicca Rupees this the Honble Board approved of but the remedy came almost too late, as I understand the greatest part of [. . .] Holders of it had converted it into Billion before the orders arrived -

As short time before the abolition of the Shroffs, Rungpore was given in charge to Zemindars, a system, however human and Salutary it may prove in other places, is its Rungpore the most destructive both to district and Zemindars that could possibly be devised- I will innumerate the various objections to a Zeminda[. . .] Settlement in Rungpore- The first that occurs is the entire Ignorance of the Zemindars either as to their own Intere[. . .] or the nature of their Businefs, this arises from their never having had charge till the Bengal Year 1184,, this has given them an indifferenice to their Zemindariies, which lays them open to the Frauds of their Gomastahs, & Servan [. . .] who as long as they supply them with money for their expences are left without controul,- The next circumstance is their total want of property and Credit - the consequences attending this are very evident, in the first place the Zemindar from the want of property cannot asist the indigent Ryots at the beginning of the year to enable them to cultiva[. . .] their Lands - The want of credit will not suffer them come forward in behalf of their Ryots. to gave them time to dispose of their produce to advantage, so that with a Tufseelwarree Kistbundee like that of Rungpore the Ryots o[f] the Lands managed by the Zemindars, are obliged to sell their Crops the Instant are ready, or when very hardly [. . .]eised are constrained to take advances from merchants at a very great Lofs, this tears the district to Pieces [. . .] Lofses the Zemindars meet with in the Lands they manage themselves. obliges them at the end of the Year to have [. . .] course to their Farmers, so that the Farmers are obliged to pay for the mismanagement of the Zemindars and their Aumlah, this has fallen on them so heevily this year, that they came to me a few days ago in a Body, & declared of [*sic*] the district remained in the Hands of the Zemindars, they must resign their farms whenever they got in the Tobacco Crop. if that should be the case, and the Pergunnahs fall solely under the management of the Zemindarry Officers, th [. . .] district will not the ensuing year pay it's present Jumma by two Lacks of Rupees, I will now enter into a state of the [. . .] ferent Pergunnahs in Balance and conclude with what appears to me the most advisable plan for the future -

[.]UTTYPORE 9½,, Annas the Zemindary of Seeb Chund and Serridur -

This Pergunnah in the Bengal Year 1185,, fell in Balance the Sum of 4,051,, 1,,5,,3,, in the year 1186,, the Zemindar refusing to take charge of it was put under management of a Sezawul and collected Khaus, and notwithstanding Mr Bogle took the utmost pains imaginable, to relize [*sic*] the Amount of the Revenues yet inspite of every thing he could do, there was a Balance of 6,682,, 15,, 15,, 2,, this year the Zemindars were with great difficulty persuaded to take on them the Charge of their Pergunnah they have scarce allowed themselves necefsaries, and I really believe the amount that will be relised [*sic*] by the end of Afsar to be the utmost the Pergunnah will yield, [.]hould this Amount be allowed the Zemindar as a deduction, I can for the ensuing year either place it in their Ha[.] it out whichever you may think proper, but if it remains rated at its present Jumma it must be collec[.] as either Farmers or Zemindars will take it—

[. . . .]PORE 4½ Annas called Bamindangah -

The Zemindar of this part of Futtypore was obliged last year to sell some part of her [.] Cottah to complete her Mulguzarry several of the Farmers of it this year resigned and the greatest part of [.] Pergunnah fell under the management of the Zemindarry Officers which has occasion the present Balanc[*e*.]

[.]UTTYPORE 2,, Annas called Muntenna -

This Balance is occasided [*sic*] by nearly the same circumstances as - Bamindangah -

CARGEEHAUT 10,, Annas -

This Pergunnah has this year been particularly unfortunate its produce is rice and [T]obacco, Great part of the Rice was destroyed by the vast quantity of Rain that fell in August and September, the [T]obacco crop tho' would fully have paid up the Balance, but above Ten days ago there happened a most dreadful Storm of Hail, the Accounts brought me the size of the Stones it surpafs all belief it has killed several Ryots and [.]mmense quantities of Catle it fell fortunately in the night when the inhabitants were in their Houses or the [.]onsequence must have been dreadful, a party of Bapparies who were going towards Senafsei Cottah and were [. .] camped on a plan [*sic*] had forty Bullocks and fifteen or Sixteen Men killed, this Storm rise in a view all through the Pergunnah, it did not extend far, in width, wherever it fell it destroyed every appearance of vegetation, about half the Pergun[.]ah has escaped untouched,- The greatest part of this Pergunnah is farmed to the principal Inhabitants of [.]ungpore, or it would not have yielded half its Revenue, they are very considerable Losers, by it -

KAKNEAH -

This Pergunnah was very flourishing till it was placed in the Hands of the Zemindar, wh[.] by her mismanagement has hurt it exceedingly - It

would have undoubtedly paid the amount of its Jumma [. . . .] year, had not the Zemindar in the beginning of it by her exactions driven all the Farmers from it, so that it be [. . .] entirely under charge of her Officers I have every reason to think the Pergunnah has yielded more than has been brought to Account which has been either expended by the Zemindar or embezzled by her People, It is my opinio[n] [. . . .] the Pergunnah ought by no means next year to be entrusted to her care, for the lofs will be excefsive, and th[.] Pergunnah so much hurt as not to be saleable at its present Jumma, whereas I can let it the ensuing year [.] ery responsible people with whom the Revenue will be secure and the Pergunnah - The Zemindar has this year abse[.] herself, the last Account I had of her she was in Radshahy I have no hopes of obtaining this Balance but by exposing her Lands to Sale -

The Pergunnahs of Panga, Tapa and Oodafsy will be without Balance and are capable of paying their present Jumma the ensuing Year -

BYCUNTPORE

R^s

The Revenue of this Pergunnah was originally 10,155, 14,, 15,, 2 in the year 1181,, M¹ Lambert made an encrease on it of 14,845, 1,, 4,, 2 and left as Rufsud for the ensuing year 5000,, which M¹ Harwood added to it in the year 1182,, upon that Jumma it has since been rated, In the year 1779,, Large[. . . .] of Land were ceded to the Booteas and last year the Pergunnah was overrun by as Banditte from Moru[.] Bogle perceived the necefsity for a deduction and strenuously applied to the Honble Governor General and [.] for that purpose- the Honble Board in their Letter of (24th July) 1780, directed him to investigate thoroughly the state of the Pergunnah, he in consequence sent a Sezawul and from his report there appears a deficiency in produce of 4000,, Rupees the Rajah Petitions that M^r Harwoods encrease of 1182,, amounti [. .] to 5,000., may be remitted him,- I humbly take the Liberty to represent that I imagine the Rajah is entitled to some consideration for the Grants of Land which were made to the Booteas, which setting aside the first lofs have since been exceedingly detrimental to him as the Booteas in order to bring them into Cultivation let them for three years Rent free to whoever would Settle on them and this has enticed awa[y] a vast number of his Ryots -

COONDY

The Balance that appears against this Pergunnah proceeds from the lofs the Zemindars sustain from the Indulgences granted the Nacauds as represented in M^r Purling's Letter of 2[. .] October 1778,, last year the Zemindars refused taking charge of their Pergunnah without a deduction it was in consequence collected Khaus and there fell a Balance of 11,400.- This year M^r Bogle persuaded them- with great difficulty to take it I really believe the Amount the Pergunnah has yielded this year is to the utmost of its ability -

BAHARBUND & the other Sicca Mahals are capable of paying their present Jumma, the Balance that appears against Bulleehar arose three year ago by

the overflowing of the River Attri but the Honble Governor General and Council refusing to admit of the plea, it has ever since remained a Balance against it -

The Settlement but culculated for this district is a similar one to that made by M^r Harwood in the year 1182,, that is to let it in Farm to people of known responsibility - The Smallness of the Zemindarries, the Zemindars inexperience, their great poverty, and total want of credit, are all strong objections to a Zemindarry Settlement, and which render it impossible but the districts must fall to decay when under their management should a farming Settlement be approved of by you, I can after allowing small deduction to 9½ Futtypore, Bycuntpore and Coondy let the remainder of the district to Men of known property and Credit at its present Jumma, which considering the total charge which has taken place in its mode of Collection, its Specie, and what it has suffered from its Zemindar is as much as can be expected from it -

I request to be authorized by you to expose to Sale the Lands of such Zemindars as are in Balance -

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

RUNGPORE

the 31^t March 1781 -

Your most Obedient Hble Servant

(Singed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Acting Collector

[No. 98] [...]HE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQ^r

Governor General &c^a Council of Revenue department

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs,

I am honored by the receipt of your Letter of the 23rd March, the Allowance of 720,, Rupees paid to the Naib Nazim and which you direct to be brought back to the Company's Credit, is an established charge, it was last year by mistake brought into the monthly Accounts for Choite - instead being included in the annual Accounts - If you will be pleased to refer to those Accounts for preceeding Years you will find it regularly charged -

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit you the Account particulars [...] the expences incurred on the Honble Company's Elephants for the Bengal Year 1186 -

I have the Honor to be -

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

RUNGPORE

the 10^t April 1781 -

Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant

/Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Acting Coll^r

10 A

[No. 99] To WILLIAM HOSEA Esq^r
Chief of

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR

Inclosed I beg leave to transmit you a Bill of Exchange drawn by Bulloram Sirma & Ramchurn Bose on Cantoo Baboo at 21., days Sight for Sicca Rupees Ten Thousand /S^a R^s 10,000./ being on account of the Revenue of this district & beg to be favored with your Bills for the Amount on the Honble Governor General and Council

I am,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

20th April 1781 -

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 100] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue-

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN.

Inclosed I beg leave to transmit you a Bill of Exchange drawn by M. James Dumoulin on M^r George Arnold Roote at 15. days Sight for Sicca Rupees Six Thousand, Eight Hundred & Thirty fou[r] /S^a R^s 6,834./ being on account of the Revenues of this district - I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most Obedient Hble Serv[...]

RUNGPORE the 20th April 1781 -

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll

[No. 101] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue—

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

I am honored by the receipt of your Letter of 7th March enclosing me an establishment for the Bengal Year 1188,, If there is a possibility of making any alteration in it I would beg leave to represent to you the necessity of the following, The Allowance of 12,, Rupees each for Persian Mohrirs and Moon-shees is so very scanty that [.]dy will serve for it, I take the liberty to request the Allowance may be increased to 20,, Rupees each, it will make only the difference of 80,, Rupees P month. and by that means I shall be enabled to retain the Old Servants of the district- There was also an annual establishment of 600,, Rupees for the Poolbundy which I find is struck off, There is an absolute necessity for the continuance of this charge as from the lowness of Rungpore the Inhabitants would be greatly distressed nay indeed the Town itself must become wholly impassable during the Rain should it be abolished

I AM,

GENTLEMEN,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 20th April 1781-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD.

Coll^r

[No. 102] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue-

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

In my Letter of the 31st March I did myself the pleasure of writing you all the particulars of the Pergunnah of Kankneah the Zemindarry of Alluck Nundah Chowderrine Ever since the Month of Poos M^r Bogle and myself tried every means in our power to bring her to Rungpore in order to [o]btain the Balance from her, but she has always evaded coming, either by verbal Excuses, or when sent for has fled into Radshahy- I now understand for certain she is on her way to Calcutta- as she is indebted the enormous Sum of 25,041,, 2,, 10. which is near Six annas of her Malguzarry- I take the liberty to request you will put her under a Guard and send her back to me as soon

as possible as it will be the means of obtaining the greatest if not the whole of this Balance-

I AM,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

RUNGPORE

/Signed) RICH^D GOODLAD

the 27th April 1781—

Coll^r

[No. 103] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President of the Committee of Revenue-

FORT WILLIAM

SIR,

This will be delivered to you by Ramnaut a Vakeel on the part of several Persons who have given proposals for farming the districts of Rungpore, according to his credentials, which he will have the honor to deliver to you-

I AM,

SIR,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

RUNGPORE

/Signed/ RICH^D GOODLAD

the 3^d May 1781—

Coll^r

[No. 104] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President of the Committee of Revenue-

FORT WILLIAM

SIR,

This will be delivered to you by Ramkishen Vakeel on the part of Pertaub Narain and Bowanny Pershaud, who have delivered proposals for farming the Pergunnahs of Kankneah & Cargeehaut.

I AM,

SIR,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

RUNGPORE

(Signed) RICH^D GOODLAD

the 4th May 1781-

Coll^r

[No. 105] To M^r HUGH BAILLEE

Superintendent of the Trade at the Afsam Chokey

JUGIGOPA

SIR/

I was astonished this morning on my return from Calcutta to receive a Letter from the Bisnee Rajah complaining of the violence of your conduct towards him and his Officers-the circumstances are of so aggravating a nature that I should be remiss in my duty was I not to address you on the Subject

The Rajah represents that his Dewan Luckey Narrain Chowderree went to JugeGopa on business he had with the Fouzidar, that you sent for him and asked him for the exclusive right to the trade of Outur Cool & Ducken Cool, that he refused you- you in consequence under pretence of a Debt due from the Rajah of Bisnee to M^r Gunderstrape, confined his Dewan in your own Guard till he had executed the deed you wanted- after which he was released For a proceeding of this unjust and outrageous nature I really almost want faith- However till I am favored with your reply I must take up the circumstances as represented to me- Your public Instructions must surely differ very widely from what I have the least Idea when you take upon yourself at one time to place Guards on the Rajah at another to confine his Dewan and for he from him on exclusive Grant, in your own favor for an advantageous trade when from any orders I have respecting your appointment you are not possessed of the least authority either over the Rajah or his Officers- In the Month of February last in consequence of the complaint of the Bisnee Rajah of a Guard being placed over him by you. I addressed you on the Subject- and though I asserted [*sic*] on the Guard being recalled you neither complied or replied to my Letter in order to avoid giving myself unnecessary trouble in matters of this kind I do declare if you do not reply to this Letter you will not again hear from me on the Subject at the same time I do assure you if ever you take on yourself to confine either the Bisnee Rajah or his Officers or suffer the Seapoys which Government allowed the Farmer for the protection of his Trade, to be employed to any other use than what they were designed for I will that instant complain to the Honble Governor General & Council- Your acting in this violent manner will oblige me to issue orders to the Foujedar that will be exceedingly disagreeable to you- For I do declare to you that I am so convinced of the injustice and Cruelty of the Monopoly you are aiming at to the utter Ruin of numberless Native Merchants whose livelihood is derived from it- that the Rajah given you his consent would have admitted of it taking place much less will I suffer it when you forcibly attempt to possess yourself of it.

I AM

SIR

Your Obed^t humble Servant

(Signed) RICHARD GOODLAD

RUNGPORE

the 30th May 1781—

Coll^r

[No. 106] To DAVID ANDERSON ESQRE.

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

I have the pleasure to acquaint you that 20 Elephants are arrived at this place on account the Revenue of Rangamatty & beg you will favor me with your orders in what manner you would have them disposed of

I AM

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPORE

Your most Obed^t hble Servant

the 31st May 1781-

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 107] To EDWARD FENWICK ESQRE

CHIEF OF PURNEA

SIR,

I am favored with your letter of the 5th Ins^t inclosing me an Arzie from Baji Kishwar Vakeel of the Zemindar of Gora Gant, acknowledging a Balance d[.] from his Master on Account of the Revenues of last Year The Settlement of this Year being concluded with the Zeminda[.] it is impossible for me to send Bullaby Caunt to you without occasioning a considerable loss, indeed as the whole C[.]lections are managed by him, his absence at this time would throw every thing into confusion - If I might take the Liberty to offer you my advice, it would be to state the circumstance to the Committee of Revenue & request the[.] will issue a peremptory order to the Zemindar to pay the Balance, or that they will hold his Zemindarry responsi[.] I have no doubt but a threat of this kind from the Com^e will instantly ensure payment-

DINAGEPORE

I am &ca

June 9th 1781

(Signed) R. GOODLAD

[No. 108] To EDWARD FENWICK ESQRE

CHIEF OF PURNEA-

SIR-

The Accomptant Gen^l of the Rev^d Dep^t having directed me to furnish him with the Accounts between the Honble Company & the Opium Contractors from the time the business came into the hands of Government to the present Period, & as I am only in possession of those Accounts since M^r Pailing was appointed Collector in September 1777 I am to request you will furnish me as soon as possible with whatever Opium Accounts you may have prior to that period.

Inclosed I have the pleasure to transmit you a List of the Accounts required from me[.]

I am

SIR

Your most ob^t hble Serv^t

RUNGPORE

June 11th 1781

(Signed) R^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 109] To M^r JOHN MILLER

Opium Inspector

RUNGPORE-

SIR-

The Accomptant General of the Rev^l Department having required from me Sundry Opium Accounts. I am to request you will transmit me the following as soon as possible in order that they may be sent to the Presidency-

1st The Expences[*sic*] of every Year Viz^t

The Superintendant or Inspector's['] Salary, Servants Wages, Godown Rent, Building of Godowns, Packages, & all charges whatever attending the receiving & dispatching of Opium to the Presidency

2^{ndly} An account of the Despatches of Opium made to the Presidency or Invoices, specifying the Dates, Quantity, the number of Chests & what Years produce

The Accounts are to commence from the time the Opium Business came first into the Honble Company's hands & to continue to the present Period

I am

SIR &c

DINAGPORE

June 13th 178[.]

(Signed) R GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 110] DAVID ANDERSON ESQRE

President &ca Gentlemen of the Committee

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

Davy Sing arrived the day before yesterday, since which he has been employed in Collecting the Accounts of last Year & endeavouring to restore some order in the District-

The Officers of Edrockpore from a hope that their Vakeel in Calcutta will be able to obtain a revoke of the Settlement made with Davy Sing have not only refused attendance on his Agent but also to produce any Accounts—I have in Consequence written to them but as they may still be buoyed into with the same hope, I will not answer for the effect it may have, - The little time there is to spare from the advanced season of the Year, renders it impossible either for Davy Sing or me to go there at present

I beg the favor therefore you will comply with his request which I have the pleasure to Inclose & Issue the Perwannah he Petitions-

I am

GENTLEMEN

DINAGEPORE

Your obedient hble Serv^t

June 13th 1781

(Signed) R. GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 111] TO WILLIAM MAXWELL ESQRE

CHIEF OF PATNA

SIR

I am directed by the Committee of Rev^e to inform you that the Sale of the Honble Company's Elepha[. . .] at this place is fixed for the 10th July ensuing & to request[.] you will make the same Public throughout your Jurisdiction

I am

SIR &c

RUNGPORE

(Signed) R. GOODLAD

June 14th 1781

Coll^r

[No. 112] To WILLIAM HOSEA ESQRE
Chief at MOORSHEDABAD

SIR

I am directed by the Committee of Rev^e to inform you that the Sale of the Honble Company's Elephan [. .] at this place is fixed for the 10th July ensuing and to request you will make the same Public throughout your Jurisdiction

I am

SIR &c

RUNGPORE

(Signed) R^d GOODLAD

June 14th 1781

Coll^r

[No. 113] To EDWARD FENWICK ESQRE
Chief at PURNEA

SIR

I am directed by the Committee of Rev^e to inform you that the Sale of the Honble Company's Elephants at this place is fixed for the 10th July ensuing and to request you will make the same Public throughout your Jurisdiction

I am

SIR &c

RUNGPORE

(Signed) R^d GOODLAD

June 14th 1781

Coll^r

[No. 114] To AUGUSTUS CLEVELAND ESQRE
Collector at BOGLEPORE

SIR

I am directed by the Committee of Revenue to inform you that the Sale of the Honble Company's Elephants at this place is fixed for the 10th July ensuing and to request you will make the same Public throughout your Jurisdiction-

I am

SIR &c

RUNGPORE

(Signed) R^d GOODLAD

June 14th 1781

Coll^r

[No. 115] TO DAVID ANDERSON ESQRE

President &ca Gentlemen of the Committee

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

I had the honor to address you on the 13th Instant acquainting you of Rajah Davy Sing's arrival and that the Officers of Edrockpore had refused attendance on his Agent-

Inclosed I have the pleasure to transmit you translate of an Arzie received this morning from Mhere Chund Naib of Edrockpore on the part of Rajah Davy Sing- You will perceive from the contents of it the necessity for immediate, and perempto [...] orders on your part to prevent the Farmer being a mo[st] considerable sufferer by this unwarrantable resistance.

If I might take the liberty to recommend a thing of the kind, it would be to send Ram Bullub Dewan of the Rajah who is now in Calcutta under a Guard to Edrockpore, for while he (secure in Calcutta) can so far influence the Zemindary Officers, as not only to prevent the attendance on the Farmer, but exclude him from obtaining all accounts-the Year will be half expired before he will be able to conclude his Settlement.- These delays taking place at this critical time of the Year, are of the greatest detriment to the Farmer for before your orders can arrive so as to take any effect the Pooneah Kist will be due from him without his being able to take possession of his Farm or obtain a single account that could give him any insight into the state of it- I could easily send a force sufficient to ensure the obedience of the Zemindary Officers and would do it but as there is so large a party of Seapoys acting under the Authority of the Chief of Purnea, who have taken a direct opposite Line. affray probably would ensue with my People which might be attended with fatal consequences- I have therefore thought it better to w[...] your commands tho. the Farmer will be a considerable Sufferer by the delay-

I am

GENTLEMEN &CA

DINAGEPORE

(Signed) R^d GOODLAD

June 15th 1781-

[No. 116] TRANSLATION of an Arzie from Mhere Chund Naib of Goragaut to Rajah Davy Sing

Prior to this I wrote you all particulars- On the 13th Jemadie-ul-Samie Ram Sunkur Roy your Sezawul arrived with your Perwannah and I have acted as you directed-

The Zemindar of this place in order to impede my business has retained the Naib, Talsildar. Dufter Aumenee Shumar Navise, Buxey and all the Zemindary Aumlahs within his house-

Ram Sunkur sent Setteram Roy his nephew to the Zemindar, who required of him to cause all the Aumluhs to attend the Cutcherry, with their Accounts—the Zemindar at this seemed exceedingly satisfied and promised the next day to send them—About this time a Letter was received from the Rajah's Dewan Ram Bullub who is in Calcutta, forbidding either the Office [...] to attend or any Accounts to be produced till he returned, this in consequence altered their behaviour.

Ram Sunkur and I jointly the next day issued a Summo [...] for the Zemindarry Aumluhs to attend the Cutcherry with their Accounts which we sent with our People—The Zemindar having collected three or four hundred Peons and Burcundofses and two Parties of Seapoys whom they bribed to join them and who had been sent by the Gentleman of Purnea to collect the Balance of last Year drew them up before his house and refused our people entrance or to comply with our request—On the the 13th Jemadie-ul-Samaie M^r Goodlad's Perwannah on the Subject of holding the Pooneah with one from Bahadur Sing to the same purport arrived—I sent these Perwannahs by Gormuck Sing & some of my people to the Zemindar—The Zemindar disputed his Authority, Gormuck Sing repl[.] [...] had the Perwannahs with him & desired him to se[.] [...] one of his Aumluhs to inspect them. Bullaby Caunt Naib of the Zemindar was sent for this purpose at this time the two parties of Seapoys under the command of Gungeram Hawaldar issued forth & seizing Bullaby Caunt placed him in the Guard and declared till such time as he had realized the Balance he was sent to collect he would neither suffer any Aumluh to attend or the Pooneah to be held— I now understand that you are on your way to Dinagepore if it is agreeable to you, you had better first proceed to Edrockpore and settle that District but if your time will not permit you, be pleased to procure such a Guard as will enable me to carry on my business—

A true translate

(Signed) R^d GOODLAD

[No. 117] TO CHARLES CROFTES ESQRE

Accomptant Gen^l to the Rev^e Department

FORT WILLIAM

SIR—

I am favoured with your letter of the 22nd ult^o and have now the pleasure to transmit you whatever Opium Accounts are in my possession— for the remainder of those you require I have written to M^r Pagan Agent at Purnea, whenever they arrive will forward them to you

RUNGPORE

June 16th 1781

I am fir &c .

(Signed) R^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 118] To DAVID ANDERSON ESQRE

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Com^e of Rev^e

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

Accompanying I have the pleasure to transmit you the General Accounts of this province for the Bengal Year 1187. I have endeavoured as much as possible to realize the Balance but the inability of the Zemindars has rendered all my efforts to little effect. As the circumstance that have occasioned it are not altogether inadmissible. I am induced to hope that the inclosed terms held forth by the Zemindars will meet with your indulgence. The exceeding heavy rains of last Year in the month of August destroyed great part of the Crop, the cheapness of Grain prevented the Ryots from disposing of what escaped to advantage. & the severe loss sustained in the Tobacco Crop from the Hail, has rendered it very difficult to realize the Revenue—

The Zemindars of the Pergunnah Coondée have a plea for a deduction of 9000 Rupees for the indulgence granted the Nicauds belonging to the Honble Company's Factory, who from the time they enter into employ are exempt from all Abwabs, as the Zemindars in no settlement that has been yet made for Rungpore, have received any remission on this Account, you will judge how far admissible their claim is, the Balance, besides this Sum that appear against them, is very considerable, & for which they will enter into no compromise, alledging it arises from a deficiency of Produce, but as they have no plea to urge but what will hold equally good with the other Zemindars, I^d [...] not esteem them entitled to greater indulgence—

The Zemindar of the Pergunnah of Coonhnea who is a woman, has absented herself from her District ever since the Month of Poose, the Balance that appears due from her is very considerable, & is the more aggravating as the Pergunnah is by no means overrated [...] any Zemindar not a female, who had been guilty of equal misconduct would undoubtedly have merited the resentment of Government, but as a Woman has only to depend on her Officers for the Management of her Zemindarry any misconduct must be imputed to them especially in the present Instance. as I have every reason to think her absconding was at their instigation, & as they had the entire management of the Collections, can only attribute the present Balance to their ill behaviour, Had she absconded at the Beginning of the Year the Pergunnah might have been farmed at its present Jumma, but as the year was almost at an end when I was appointed to my Collectorship, the Balance very considerable, & the Mofussil in the greatest confusion my sending a Sezawul would only have freed the Zemindar from responsibility, without any salutary effect whatever— As her Gomastahs have entered into the same terms for the discharging of her balance as the other Zemindars of Rungpore, you will judge if her request is [...] admissible.

I have to request should you approv[...] of the Terms offered by the Zamindars for discharging their Balance, that you will hold their Zemindarries

as responsible for their performance, for it will only be on that footing I shall ever be able to recover it -

I had the honor to represent to you all the particulars of the Pergunnah Battishazairy or By [...]pore the Zemindarry of Rajah Durrup Deo in the letter I addresed to you of the 31st March - If any pergunnah of Rungp[...] merits your indulgence it is this, the Zemindar really ha[...] a Claim for a remission of 4000 Rupees & I believe if he obtaine[d] that Sum he would readily pay the remainder he is on his way down to settle his Balance - The amount due from Cooch Behar, Baubunpore Shaiksherre &c^a the Sicca Mhals will shortly be paid - You will perceive by the General Treasury Account that this district has including Expences furnished during the last Year above twelve Lack of Rupees, there still remains in the Treasury a considerable Balance which excepting the new Narainny Rupees I will in a few days remit to Calcutta in order to be coined, for I have not the smallest hope of exchanging the Kazannah Shy Rupees

RUNGPORE,
June 18th 1781

I am Gentlemen &c^a
(Signed) R GOODLAD
Coll^r

[No. 119] To ISAAC BAUGH ESQRE
Secretary to the Rev^e Department

FORT WILLIAM

SIR-

I am favoured with your letter of the 22nd ult^o & have now the pleasure to return you the Oath as directed

I am

Sir &c

RUNGPORE
June 22nd 1781-

(Signed) R GOODLAD

[No. 120] To WILLIAM HOSEA ESQRE
CHIEF OF MOORSHEDABAD
Sir

Accompanying I have the pleasure to make you a remittance of Sicca Rupees twenty five thousand S^a R^s 25000, on account of the Revenues of this District for which I beg to be favored with your Bills on the Honble Gov^r-Gen^l & Council—

RUNGPORE
June 25th 1781

I am &c
R GOODLAD
Coll^r

[No. 121] To DAVID ANDERSON ESQRE

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Ucm^e of Rev^e

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

Inclosed I beg leave to transmit you four Bills drawn by the Acting Chief of Moorshedabad on the Honble Governor General & Council one for S.Rs 25,000 one for S.R^s 23,846,,10,,18 one for S.R^s 20,000 & one for S.R^s 22,000, making in all Sicca Rupees 90,846,,10,,18 -

I am

RUNGPORE

GENTLEMEN &c^a

June 26th 1781-

R. GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 122] To DAVID ANDERSON ESQRE

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Com^e of Rev^e

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

I am favoured with your letter of the 12th Instant, accompanying a Bill of Exchange drawn in favour of M^r John Belie for Sicca Rupees five thousand which has been duly hononred-

I am

DINAGEPORE

GENTLEMEN &ca

June 27th 1781 -

(Signed) R^d GOODLAD

[No. 123] To M^r BROWN

PURNEA-

SIR

I have received your letter of 25th Instant, Your Seapoys left some Suyar on the Road, because I would not suffer them to seize Ryotts to carry it to Purnea although I offered to provide them Coolies if they would pay for them, what is become of them or the Suyar I know not- The Ryotts of Perun Gunge have complain [. .] to me of the opprefsiions they laboured under from Nufsur ul Dien Sircar who had with him two Seapoys- I in consequence sent for him, & having cautioned him as to his future conduct I dis-

mised him. I am to request the Seapoys at Perungunge be immediately recalled, & and that you send [no] more into Dinagepore but by Public Authority

DINAGEPORE

29th June 1781

I am

SIR &ca

(Signed) R^d GOODLAD

[No. 124] TO THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS ESQ^a
Governor General &c^a Council

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I am honored by the receipt of your letter of the 20th June, inclosing ten Copies of an advertisement which agreable to your orders I have ifsued —

RUNGPORE

I am &c^a

July 6th 1781-

Signed R^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 125] TO DAVID ANDERSON ESQRE
President &c^a Gentlemen of the Com^o of Rev^o

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

I am favored with your letter of the 29th ultimo & in consequence have now the pleasure to transmit you an Estimate of Probable receipts & Disbursements for the month of Ju[. .]

I am

RUNGPORE

GENTLEMEN &c^a

July 6th 1781

(Signed) R. GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 126] To CHARLES CROFTES ESQRE

Accomptant General to the Rev^d Dep^t

FORT WILLIAM

SIR

I am favoured with your letter of the 2nd Ins^t on the receipt of your first Letter of the 22nd May requiring the Opium Accounts I immediately wrote to M^r Fenwick the Chief of Purnea to M^r Pagan the Opium Agent & M^r Miller the Opium Inspector for such accounts as I was not able to furnish. M^r Fenwick informed me he had sent you all the Accounts prior to M^r Purling being app^d Coll^r of Rungpore, M^r Pagan, wrote that he had no Account but the money he had drawn for of M^r Mackenzies Contract & M^r Miller acquainted me he had no Accounts whatever. It is therefore impossible I can furnish any other accounts than what I have already had the pleasure to transmit you

I am &c^a

RUNGPORE

July 8th 1781

R^D GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 127] To JAMES CHRISTIE ESQRE

at

APPOL

SIR

M^r Duncan Preparer of Reports has desired me to receive from you proof in behalf of the claim you have made against the late Rajah of Dinagepore for having dispossessed you of your Distillery. The points particularly specified are the los^s you may have sustained from the Stoppage of your Distillery the quantity of Liquors of all kinds you may have lost by dispossession & the damage accruing from having been as above deprived of the use of your stalls.

To these points I am to request you will furnish me with proof as soon as you conveniently can that I may transmit the same to the Presidency-

I am Sir &c

RUNGPORE

July 8th 1781-

(Signed) R. GOODLAD

[No. 128] TO JONATHAN DUNCAN ESQRE

Preparer of Reports to the Rev^e Department-

SIR,

I have received your Letter of 25th Ult^o and immediately applied to M^r Christie for the different proofs you required- Inclosed I have the pleasure to transmit you copy of his reply as also the affidavits of three of his Servants testifying the quantity of rum daily made in his Distillery, which is all he says is wanting to prove the amount of his loss occasioned by the late [.] having Dispossessed him-

I am Sir &c^a

RUNGPORE

July 12th 1781-

(Signed) R. GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 129] TO THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS

Governor General &c^a Council

FORT WILLIAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRs

I am honored by the receipt of your [. .]tter of the 6th Instant, inclosing an advertisement relat[ing] to the dutch East India Company, which agreeable to your commands I have issued

Rungpore

I am Honble Sir & Sirs &c

July 16th 1781

(Signed) R GOODLAD

[No. 130] TO DAVID ANDERSON ESQRE

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Com^e of Rev^e

GENTLEMEN,

I am favored with your Letter of 13th Instant- I in consequence immediately wrote t[hat] the Farmer regarding the Collections of Rangamatty being placed under M^r Baillie- Inclosed I have the pleasure to transmit you translate of his answer as he has stated the injury he suffers by this order so very strongly and justly to -I beg leave to refer you entirely to it you- I cannot however help troubling you on the subject of M^r Kellican's Letter to the Honble Governor General and Council- That Gentleman, I was last year deputed by M^r Bogle to Juge Gopah, where I had an opportunity of seeing the manner in which the Trade was carried on, and ever there [.] to [. .]rote with some degree of precision- In the year 1775 ,, M^r Harwood gave the Foujedarry of Joge Gopah to Cofsinaut Gose M^r Baillie's Banian it remained in his hands till about two years ago, when in consequence of the [.]sions committed by him

the Honble Governor General sent a positive order to M^r Purling for his [.] 1- since that time the Foujedarry has remained with People totally unconnected with the Gentlemen [.]f the Trade- Indeed the inconveniences the Afsam were subject it to from the Trade and Foujedarry being in [.] he same hands were very great- The Foujedar of Rangamatty is an officer of Government, when the [. .]ade and Foujedarry in one the Afsam Government were kept in continual Terror from threats of vengeance [f]rom the Company and to answer private views and this inconsequence gave rise to very gross abuses- For this [.]nd for this reason only did both M^r Bogle and myself reject every request of M^r Kellican or M^r Baillie [.]o let them have Foujedarry-

M^r Kellican in the third Paragraph of his Letter says. The Afsam Merchants meet with great Trouble and Vexation from the Peons and under people of the Cutcherry at Jugagopy, [.]ho frequently seize them, and extort money from them, by threatening to carry them to Rungpore, unless they [.]ay for their Release- These Practices discourage the merchants, and are very detrimental to the Trade- this I confess I do not understand- there are no Afsam merchants- the Trade of the Chokey is Farmed by [.]m Government to a man is stiled the Burwah who at particular Season comes to the chokey which is on a Land in the middle of the Burrumputer) there disposes of his goods and receives his Salt) no Boats but his come down- the Jurisdiction of the Foujedar does not extend to the Chokey none but two- [a]uthorized Vakeels on account of security of the Afsam Government dare come to JugeGopathe Burwah never comes.- I do over from having been on the spot that M^r Bogle's People never sent a Peon to the Chokey [.]ever touched a Single Afsam man and had any thing of the kind happened since I think I should heard of it from M^r Baillie - The fourth Paragraph of M^r Kellican's Letter I can venture to say is not true- [.]very avenue to Bisnee is shut up by M^r Baillie's Chokeys it is impossible a Trade can be carried on but by the connivance of M^r Baillie's people, had my Foujedar been necessary to any thing of the time M^r Baillie would surely have complained to me - I am led to trouble you with this long Letter as well injustice to myself as to the Farmer for the oppressions existing according to M^r Kellican's Account in a part of the district I have in charge implies either connivance or want of care in me which would be highly criminal. and the Honble Governor General and Council, on receipt of M^r Kellican's Letter separating Rangamatty from my Collectorship, []eaves a censure against me on Record, which considering M^r Kellican's Letter to be one Continued error I hope I by no means deserve -

RUNGPORE

the 23rd July 1781. -

I AM,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 131] TRANSLATE of a Letter from Rajah Davy Sing to M^r Goodlad -

I have received your Rewannah informing me the Governor General and Council have given the Collections of Rangamatty to M^r Baillie and requiring me according to the command of [. . .] Committee to send you the Papers &c^a in order that the amount may be deducted from my Jumma this has surpris[. . .] exceedingly that after I had intered into terms with the Gentlemen of the Committee on a lease of ten years pa[. . .] of my Farms should be taken away and given to another - What faith have I in my enga[.] or En[.] when by a Similar order I am liable to lose either Dinagepore or Rungpore It is not for the sak[. . .] of a place so trifling, Rangamatty that I complain against this Injury it is from the disgrace I suffer from having part of my Farms taken away from me and given to another so immediately after I had entered in[. . .] engagements with the Gentlemen of the Committee. you will know, that the only hope I have in being this year able to Settle denagepore so as to complete my Revenue is from the Support- I may meet with from [. . .] and the Idea that I am befriended by the Gentlemen in Calcutta - It has been solely from the Influence I ha[. . .] derived from that I have been able to obtain from the Zemindarry Officers the little inlight I have into the [. . .] of the district when this influence in cases my businefs is stopped and I am consequently ruined - when part o[. . .] my Farms are taken away from me as at present the Idea of support in Calcutta is at an end - Your Charac[. . .] Sir is concerned in the succefs of my businefs as well as mine - I therefore hope you will represent to the Gentlemen of the Committee the injury I sustain from this order and endeavor to obtain a revoke of it - it being undoubtedly a breach of those terms in which I have taken my Farm -

[No. 132] TO DAVID ANDERSON ESQRE

President &ca Gentlemen of the Com^e of Rev^e

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

In the Accounts I had yesterday the Honor to transmit you, you will perceive a Charge of Sicca Rupees 600 for Poolbundy, which is not provided for in the new Establishment & which till this Year has ever been allowed of, I took the liberty[. . .] my Letter of the 20th April, to represent to you the necessity for this charge, and as I have now expended this Sum to prevent the Town from being overflowed I hope you will put it in my Accounts

RUNGPORE

I am &ca

July 24th 1781-

(Signed) R. GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 133] To CAPTAIN DODDS

Commanding the Militia Seapoys at Dacca -

SIR,

This Accompanies Diaram Jemautdar who proceeds to you under Arrest for fuffering when he had the command in Bicuntpore a thousand Rupees of Public Money that was [.] to be sent to Rungpore to be taken and appropriated for the [.] Batta he receiving part himself, I this day dispatched you the Depositions & Papers by the Dawk -

RUNGPORE

July 25th 1781 -

I am &c

(Signed) R. GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 134] To WILLIAM HOSEA ESQRE

Chief at MOORSHEDABAD

SIR

Accompanying you will receive Bills on the house of Juggut Seat for the sum of One Lack twenty five thousan [. . .] five hundred Sicca Rupees (1,25,500 S R^r) on account of the revenue [.] of Dinagepore & Edrackpore, the Farm of Behadur Sing, when yo [.] have received the above amount you will be pleased to grant Bills for the fame on the Honble Gov^r Gen^l & Council as a remittance received from Behadur Sing on Account of the Revenues of the above places, which Bills you will deliver to Behadur Sing who for that purpose waites on you with th [.]

I am

RUNGPORE

July 30th 1781

Sir

(Signed) R GOODLAD

[No. 135] To DAVID ANDERSON ESQ^R

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

I am favored with your Letter of 18th Ultimo requiring the Towjee Account for Bysack and Jeit - during those months their [*sic*] were no Collections on account of the present Year the demand being as customary carried into the Kist for Afsar -

I AM,

RUNGPORE

1^o, August 1781,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^D GOODLAD

Collector

[No. 136] TRANSLATION of the Wajeb ul Aurz on representation of Rajah Davy Sing.

I had before the honor of representing [. .] you that I had paid up my Kist and of having transmitted a Bil[.] to M^r Hosea at Moorshedabad, this I hope has come under your inspection and my having paid up all that was due to the end of Afsar has met with your approbation. I am now engaged in re[.] the Kist for Sawun which I also hope to discharge at its proper time. I now fend you the English receipt for the sum of fi[. . .] thousand Rupees which you drew on me in favor of M^r Howar[. .] and which I included in my Chellan, I request you will order the Officers of the Khalsa to carry this receipt to Account, and [. . .] me with a discharge for the Kist due to the end of Afsar. [. . .] receipts under Signature of the Nabob for the amount paid to the Foujedarry and in my possession I wait your orders for transmitting them.

With Consent of the Gentlemen I paid [. .] Account of the Balance of the Rajah of Beerboom the Sum of 32000 r^s on condition of three Months of his Moshahira being consigned to me, These three Months Moshahira are consequent [. .] due to me, I before represented that orders might be given to the Officers of the Khalsa to charge these three Months Moshahira in the Monthly Accounts and give credit for the Amount in the Kist due from Dinagepore for the Month of Sawun

I before addressed you concerning F A. [. . . .] & other Subjects and hope to be honored with your Answer

[No. 137] To CHARLES CROFTES Esq^r

Accomptant General to the Revenue department

FORT WILLIAM

SIR,

Accompanying you will please to receive on account of the Revenue of this [.] istrict and under Charge of Gowr Mohun and Oojoodah Ram Poddars and Ramjaun Cawn Havildar, [. .] Naig and Twenty Seapoys Treasure Amounting to One Lack and Fifty Five Thousand Kajanah Shi Rup, [.] [. . .] entered in my Public Account for the Month of Afsar 1181,, the reason of the delay in dispatching them was [.] wing to the utter impossibility procuring Boats sooner -

I AM,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 8th August 1781,-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Collector

[No. 138] [T]o CAPTAIN DODDS

Commanding Militia Seapoys.

DACCA.

SIR,

Accompanying I have the pleasure to transmit you the different depositions made before me relating to Diaram Jemautdar - whom I sent to you under arrest as by my Letter of 25th July I had received the [. .] positions that were taken on the Spot at the time I dispatched him and intended to have forwarded them by the dawk but I thought it necessary to Summon the different Witnesses in order that their assertions might be corroborated by [. .]th - this has occasioned the delay in transmitting them -

I AM,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 9th August 1781,-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD
Coll^r

[No. 139] To CHARLES CROFTES Esq^r

Accomptant General to the Revenue department

FORT WILLIAM

SIR,

I am favored with your Letter of 17th Ultimo and in consequence applied to the Opium Agent for the Accounts you required I now forward you such as he has transmitted to me which assures me is all he has it in his power to furnish -

I AM,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Ser[.]

the 12th August 1781 -

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD
Col[.]

[No. 140] To DAVID ANDERSON ESQR

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue-

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

I am honored by the receipt of your Letter of 2^d August- With my Accounts of Afsar I transmitted a Jumma Wafsil Baukey for that month - conformable to your commands I now se[. .] you the Towjee with Explanation-

I AM,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

RUNGPORE

the 14th August 1781-

Coll[]

[No. 141] [.] DAVID ANDERSON ESQR

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue -

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

Inclosed I have the pleasure to transmit you a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Chief of Moorshedabad for the Sum of Sicca Rupees One Thousand, two Hundred and Thirty nine /S^a[] 1239./ on the Honble Governor General and Council, being on account of the Revenues of this district -

I AM,

RUNGPORE

the 28th August 1781 -

GENTLEMEN,

Your most Obedient Humble Serva[. .]

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Col[. .]

[No. 142] TRANSLATE of the Wajebul Aruz of Rajah Davey Sing

Today which is the 13th Bhadun I have compleated the Kist due [. .] the end of Sawon and by Specie dispatched and disbursements on account of the Mashaira of t [. .] Zemindars and Foujedary Tuncaws and the Sum of 32,000,, Rupees on account of the Zeminda [. .] Balance for last Year deducted by your Order from his Mashaira making in all one La[. .]ninety two Thousand, five Hundred and five Rupees three Annas as P Inclosed Chellan a [. .] account which I hope will fall under your inspection - In part of the above Chellan I dispa[. . .] from Denagepore in specie on the 9th of Bhaden the Sum of One Lake[sic], thirty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Rupees, it may happen that on account of the Rain the Boats may be impd [. .] and the exchange of the money after its arrival at Moorshedabad may occision a delay of four [. .] five days however at all events I hope you will rest satisfied and consider any little delay owing to the great distance-

As I have for the future abolished remitting by Bills and will make [. .] dispatches in Specie Strait to Moorshedabad, my Brother Behadur Sing the Farmer of Havilly Penjerah &c^a will pay the amount to M^r Hosea, and I have particularly written him that as soo[] money is paid to procure English Bills and transmit them to the Gentlemen of the Committee - Receipts of Rada Naut the Zemindar, and the pay of the Foujedary, and the allowed Charges of Farmer, I now dispatch with my monthly Account, and the Wafsil Baukey of the Towjee for Sawon

I am informed by my Vakeel that in consequence of the representation of M^r [. .] sea from Moonhil - that the Bill for One Lake [sic] twenty five Thousand five Hundred Rupees was [. . . .] payable in forty Days that you had expressed much displeasure - The money for this Bill I paid [t]o the House of Juggut Seat - the period of forty days is no doing of mine and should it be the case that [. . .] gut Seat's Gomastah has done it without my knowledge - I request the favor of you to write to M^r [. .]ea at Moorshedabad to demand the money immediately from Juggut Seat - I hope you will forgive this [. . .] tance of neglect and I will in future be more cautious for this reason I dispatched the Kist for Sawon Specie -

The Sum of 34,692,, Rupees is due to me to the 6th Baudun from the Rajah of [. .]rbhoom this money I lent with the approbation of the Gentlemen of the Committee - I should have wished [. .] have deducted this Sum from the Kist due from Denagepore for Sawon and remitted only the remainder of Kist to M^r Hosea - But as I dare not take on myself to do a thing of the kind without permifsion more [. . .]cially when I understood I had fallen under you displeasure from the last Bill being drawn at forty

I therefore remitted the whole of my Kist - Accompanying I transmit you the Account and hope[. .]will let it be deducted from the Kist of Baudon -

[.]HELLAN of a Remittance of Revenue on account of the Districts of Denagepore & Edrackp[...] -

[]spatched Mr Hosea in ready money on the 9th Baudon Viz ^T - - - - -				
On account of the Balance of last year deducted from the Zemindar's Mashanah —	„ 32,000,, „ „ „			
On account of the Kist for Sawon ————	1,05,599,, „ „ „	„ 1,37,599,, „ „ „		
Paid Mashana of Rada Naut Zemindar of Pergunnah Havilley Penjerah ————	„ 50,000,, „ „ „			
Charges allowed the Farmer Viz ^t —				
Havilley Penjerah — „ 2,836,, 8,, 5,, „				
Pergunnah Edrackpore „ 323,, 5,, 6,, 2,,				
	3,159,, 13,, 11,, 2			
Tuncaw for the pay of the Aumlah of the Foujedary ————	„ 1,746,, 5,, 15,, „	„ 54,906,, 3,, 6,, 2		
		„ 1,92,505,, 3,, 6,, 2		

[No. 143] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

At the time my Attention was solely confined to the Care of the Rungpore Province, the two Companies of Militia Seapoys of the Dacca division stationed here, were sufficient for escorting it's Treasure and protecting its Frontiers - at present I am obliged to Supply Guards for the Treasuries of Denagepore and Gora Gaut, and Escorts for the Large Sums that are monthly dispatched to Moorshedabad - This during the Rains I have in a manner been able to do, as at that time I have no occasion for Guard on the Frontiers but the moment the rivers become fordable two Companies will by no means be adequate to the duties of this Station, as I am obliged to keep near a whole Company in Battis Hazarry to preven[.] the depredations of the Morung People, who, the moment they find the Frontier's defenceless lay waste t[...] Country - I have therefore to request /as I imagine no more Seapoys can be spared from the Dacca division) that you will order one of the four Companies of Militia Sepoys of Purneah to March to Rungpo[.]

I AM,

GENTLEMEN.

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 28^t August 1781 -

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD
Coll^r

[No. 144] To WILLIAM HOSEA Esq^r

Chief of

MOORSHEEDABAD

SIR,

Accompanying you will receive from Behadur Sing the Farmer of Denagepore and Edrackpore the Sum of 1,37,600., Sicca Rupees on account of the Revenues of those districts. and you will be pleased to deliver to Behadur Sing Bills in his favor for the Amount on the Honble Governor General and Council -

I AM,

SIR,

DENAGEPORE,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

29th August 1781 -

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD
Coll^r

[No. 145] To WILLIAM LARKINS Esq^r

Accountant General

FORT WILLIAM

SIR,

I have now the pleasure to transmit inclosed the Running Treasury Account for the Month of August, with an Explanation of the Variations from the Estimate of the preceding month, together with a Receipt of the Opium Contractor's Agent for French Arcot Rupees 20.000

I AM,

RUNGPORE

SIR,

2^d September 1781.-

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD
Coll^r

146] TRANSLATE of a Wajeb-ul-Arauz from Rajah Davey Sing-

The Kist due to Government for the Month of Sawun, I remitted by Bills of Exchange on the house of Juggut Seat, at present, in consequence of no time being fixed for the Sight at which Bills are to be drawn, Juggut Seat, has forbid his Gomastah from granting any more, I therefore hope that a period of twenty days may be allowed for the payment of each Bill, agreeable to which without further excuse, I will deliver Bills on the House of Juggut Seat-

Being apprehensive of incurring the displeasure of the Gentlemen, as they might probably not approve of Bills being drawn at any period, I have dispatched the Kist due for the Month of Baudun in Specie to Moorshedabad. but it consisted of Rupees of all kinds, and notwithstanding I have repeatedly written to Behadur Sing to exchange as fast as possible and pay in Sicca Rupees-yet, in consequence of the Mint at Moorshedabad being Stopped, and the general demand for Siccas all over the Country at this time, they are very difficult to be procured- if therefore any delay should take place in exchanging the money I have sent into Siccas, I hope the Gentlemen will so far favour me as to direct M^r Hosea to receive from my brother Behadur Sing, Rupees of all kinds, and grant Bills equal to the amount of my Kists, that the said Rupees do remain in deposit till such time as my Brother can find an opportunity to exchange them-

In case my second requisition should not be approved of, I hope you will order M^r Hosea to receive the different kinds of Rupees at the Bazar Batta, which being at present very high, will be attended with great loss to me, for this being the time of the heavy Kists all over the Country Siccas are not to be procured, but as there is no help for it, and the satisfaction of you Gentlemen is my Chief object, I willingly put up with the loss and will agree to the rate of Batta of the day on which I may pay in my money

At the end of the Month of Poos, I will pay the Sum of 4,00,000,, FARS. wherever [.] ou Gentlemen may point out, and as in the month of Phaugin no more FARS. are forth coming from the Mofussil, I shall be able to sell them in the Bazar at an advantageous price, and will redeem them by Siccas, [.]n consisting to this, Government will not suffer, and I shall be greatly relieved by it, as no deduction is [.]llowed me for Hondeau-

If the complying with the four above requests should be attended with inconvenience to you Gentlemen, if you can but obtain permission for coining at the Mint of Moorshedabad it will be of great convenience to all persons concerned in the revenues and also to the Shroffs, the Kists would then be paid [i]n time, and what is due for one month, would not fall on the next-

Notwithstanding you Gentlemen out of kindness to me & consideration for distance, ordered. that the Kist for one Month should be dispatched by the 15th or 20th of the next Month, but [n]ot waiting for this indulgence notwithstanding the heaviness of the Kist for Baudon, I have by the end of- of that month dispatched the amount in specie if from distance or the difficulty in procuring sicca rupees, any delay should take place, I beg you will not impute it to me- The foregoing requests I hope will fall [.]eperately

under your consideration, and that you will honor me with an answer in order that I may be able to act conformably to your commands-

[No. 147] TO WILLIAM HOSEA ESQ^r
Chief of

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR

Rajah Davey Singh informs me that his Brother Behadur Singh with great difficulty obtains Bills from you on the Honble Governor General and Council, for the Money he pays into your Treasury. and that he is put off with excuses for Eight or Ten days together you must well know both from Behadur Sing's representations as from your own experience, the great hardship a Farmer labors under from for a delay of this kind-for if your Bills do not arrive at certain period, he is not only obliged to pay a heavy Interest to Government, but incurs the severest cenfure of the Gentlemen of the Committee- To prevent therefore his suffering in future by a procrastination of which he is perfectly innocent- I have wiitten peremptorily to Behadur Sing to inform the Committee of Revenue of the day on which he pays his money into your Treasury-that he may be held harmless from all delay that takes place between the payment of his money and the arrival of your Bills-

I AM,

RUNGPORE

SIR,

the 19th September 1781.-

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^d

[No. 148] TO WILLIAM HOSEA ESQ^r
Chief of

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR,

Accompanying I have the pleasure to make you a remittance of Revenue of Sicca rupees Fifty Thousand /S^a R^s 50,000,,/ on account of this district and beg to be favored with your Bills for the amount on the Honble Governor General and Council-

I AM.

RUNGPORE

SIR,

the

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^d

[No. 149] To CHARLES CROFTES Esq^r

Accomptant General to the Revenue department

FORT WILLIAM

SIR,

I have at length been able to adjust the Accounts of the late Opium Contractor and have now the pleasure to forward you the Agent's Account Current- M^r Pagan has promised whenever the Opium for 1781. which is now manufacturing shall be dispatched to deliver me his Account Current for that year when I will immediately forward it you-

I AM,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 23^d September 1781-

/Signed/ RICHARD GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 150] To WILLIAM DOUGLAS Esq^r

Acting Collector of

PURNEA

SIR,

Biem Coar, Nephew to Rajah Derrup deo Zemindar of Battis Hazary in consequence of a quarrel he had with his Uncle took refuge about three Years ago in Morung and has every year whenever he could ford the Mehanuddah committed depredations in his Country- This year he has entered earlyer and with a larger force than usual and has obliged both the Rajah and his Cutcherry officers to take refuge in the Jungles- I have sent a Party of Seapoys in pursuit of him and I make little but he will retreat before them as usual but as that is only paliating the evil and I wish much to punish him for the continual trouble and lofs he occasions- I request you will order a company of your Militia Seapoys to march well [*sic*] all expedition to Sunofsey Cuttah, which will effectually prevent his return into Morung by which means (if your people are but expeditious) I have little doubt but I shall catch him- the Force he has with him are about 400,, Men,

Inclosed I send you an order to the Officers of Bycuntpore to furnish the person you may send well [*sic*] every pofsible intelligence-

I AM,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 29th September 1781.-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

No. 151] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue-

FORT WILLIAM-

GENTLEMEN,

I am honored by the receipt of your Letter of 5th Instant with the remarks of the Accountant General to the Revenue and have now the pleasure to transmit you explanation-

I AM,

GENTLEMEN,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 30th September 1781,-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 152] Charges incurred for the Elephants at Rangamatty 1.917, 15,, 9. The Account accompanies this-

Naib Nazim at Rangamatty
at 60., Rupees P month——

720,, ,, - This Charge is for the Superintendant of the Kedda Mehal or catching of the Elephants- Formerly the Elephants that were taken at Rangamatty belong[.] to the Nazim- the Superintendant of the Kedda-

Mehal was from thence stiled Naib Nazim- the Accounts of Rangamatty are settled always at the end of the year, if the Committee will revert to the Rungpore Accounts for Jeit 1188., for Choite 1186., and for ditto 1185., they will there find this annual Charge-

IN Afsar-

Paid the Judge's Allowance of the dewanny Adawlut for Afsar-----	546,, 4,, -
ditto Register's d° for June & July at S ^a R ^s 300,, P month is-----	655,, 8,, -
ditto Aumlah of the dewanny Adawlut, agree- able to the Establish- ment transmitted from Calcutta-----	876,, 2,, 19,, 1-
Was drawn by mistake and was refunded as P Treasury Account for Baudun 1188-	

[No. 153] WAJEB UL ARUZ of Rajah Davey Sing -

I have now the honor to forward you Chellan and Treasury Account for the month of Baudun, together with receipts of the Foujedarry Officers for Wages and those of the Zemindar for Mashana- I request that you will order the Mutsuddees to carry these papers to account and honor me with Dockil-lahs for the former and present Kist - I am endeavouring to realize the Kist for Afsin which I hope to dispatch by the end of the month - With the Kist for Sawon - I dispatched the Sum of 32,000,, Rupees of the Mashaira of the Zemindar of denagepore on account of the Balance of last year- The Zemindar wants to be allowed two years for the payment of the remainder, I could admit of nothing of the Kind without your orders - In case you should not approve of this he wants to give me as his Security for discharging of it in two years and Paun his Mashaira to me - in this I will act conformable to your orders - Regarding Gora Gaut I received a Rewannah from the Gentle-men of the Committee in consequence of the complaint of M^r Fenwick' directing that the Mashaira of the Zemindar should be stopped till such time as the Balance of last year should be dequidaled [*sic*] - There is due from the Zemindar on account of the present year to the end of Baudun a very considerable Balance. and he has hitherto given his receipts and disposed of his Mashaira as he pleased- to obtain the Balance- I have brought him from Gora Gaut - and till he shall have paid it together with that of last Year he shall not receive his Mashaira nor indeed till such time as I receive your Orders -

CHELLAN of a Remittance of Revenue on account of the Districts of denagepore & Edrackpore

Paid by Mahomed Aihum Vakeel on account of the Zemindars of Beerbhoom	912.	"	"			
On Account of the Zemindar of Beerbhoom	32,994,	8,	"	33,906,	8,	"
dispatched to Mr Hosea				2,13,000,	"	"
CHARGES disbursed -				2,46,906,	8,	"
Paid Sebundy of Rajah Davey Sing from 1 Bysack to the end of Baudun 1188, is 5, months at 1,000, P Month				5,000,	"	"
Pay of Aumlah and Burkundais	2,193,	6,	5,	"		
Paid Pensions of the Bramins of one year—7,717,10,, - deduct paid in part in Afsar and Sawon 1188	2,572,	8-				
	5,145,	2,	"			
	7,338,	8,	5,	"		
Paid Aumlah of Pergunnah Edrackpore	323,	5,	6,	2	7,661,	13,
ZEMINDAR'S ALLOWANCE—						
Paid Mashaita of Radanaut Zemindar of Pergunnah Havilly Penjerah for Baudun 1188,	12,500,	"	"			
Paid Mashaura of Gour Naut Zemindar of Pergunnah Edrackpore from Bysack to the end of Baudun 1188, is 5, months at 500, P month	2,500,	"	"	15,000,	"	"
Tuncaw for the pay of the Aumlah of the Foujedary				1,510,	5,	"
				29,172,	2,	"
				2,76,078,	10,	"
					11,	2
					11,	2

D^a " TREASURY ACCOUNT of the districts of Denagapore and Edrackpore for the Month of BAUDUN 1188, C^h

To BALANCE of the Month of Sawon 1188, Brought forward - - - - -	2,000,,	"	11,, 2	By Amount paid by Mahomed Aiham Vakeel on account of the Zemun- dar of Beerbhoom - "33,906,, 8,, "	2,46,906,, 8,, "	"	"
To Amount of the Revenues of Pergunnahs				For Amount remittance made to Mr Hosea - "2,13,000,, "			
Poujerah - - - " 2,50,000,, "							
Edrackpore - - - " 25,000,, "	2,75,000,,	"	"	Paid Tuncaw of the Aumlah of the Fouje- dary - - - - -	1,510,, 5,, "	"	"
					2,48,416,, 13,, "	"	"
				Charges Collections - " 7,516,, 11,, 11,, 2			
				Zemundarry - " 20,145,, 2,, "	27,661,, 13,, 11,, 2		2
					2,76,078,, 10,, 11,, 2		2
				By Balance - - - - -	921,, 6,, "	"	"
	2,77,000,,	"	"		2,77,000,,	11,, 2	2

No. 154] TO DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of [R]evenue.

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

Accompanying I beg leave to transmit you Copy of a Subpoena of the Supreme Court of Judicature which has been served on Rajah Davey Sing for his Attendance as a Witnefs in a Cause relating to the Pergunnah of Gopeynautpore another of the same nature and in the same cause have served on PudLochun his Paishkar- It is impossible without a most severe lofs for either Davey Sing or his Paishkar to attend in Calcutta at this time, their attendance would also be uselefs in the present Cause as all papers relating to the Pergunnah of Gopynautpore were delivered to M^r Hosea by Rajah Davey Sing when he quitted his Station of Naib Dewan at Moorshedabad- I take the Liberty to inform you of the Circumstances that you may perceive such steps as you may deem requisite -

I AM,

RUNGPORE

GENTLEMEN,

the 6th October 1781 -

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 155] WAJEB UL ARUZ of Rajah Davey Sing -

I some time ago not only paid up the whole amount of the Kist due for Baudun but also an overplus of 43,166,, Rupees - I now dispatch you Chellan of the payment of the Kist for Afsin notwithstanding the month is not yet expired, I sent it in hopes it will prove Satisfactory to you - the receipts for the Mashaira of the Zemindar &c^a I will forward at the time I send my monthly Accounts

The Sum of one Thousand Rupees P month which you Gentlemen have appointed for my Salary I consider as the Sight of Indulgence but, it is necessary for preserving the Sherishta, that there should be a few Sherishtadars and Naib for which you have made no provision - I accordingly transmit you a request on this behalf, and if you Gentlemen will consent to it I shall esteem as a further Instance of your favor towards me, at the same time I shall be able to keep the monthly Accounts Wafsil Baukey and Towjee in order, or if it is your pleasure that this charge shall be defrayed from the Salary you have ordered for me, I will act conformable to your Commands -

Since my arrival at denagepore I understand that at the time the district was in the management of the Zemindar more than Sum of 27,000,. Rupees was expended in Burcundafses Wages for the protection the different Tannahs, on the Borders, as the district Joins to Dacca, Purnea, Bettavah, Rajemehal, Rajeshy, Silburris &c^a - This charge being now abolished the protection of the Treasuries both Sudder and Mofussil and escorting Treasure becomes a matter of great concern - In the month of Augun & Poose Burcundafses are particularly necessary for attaching the Crop till the Ryots have paid their Rents, I therefore hope from your indulgence, that I may be allowed the annual Sum of 4,926,, which was drawn by M^r Harwood and the other Gentlemen of Denagepore, by which means I shall be able to retain the different Tannahs - It is from my Wish to trouble you Gentlemen on such annual Sum of 4,926,, especially as I know it is your wish to retrench expences as much as possible - yet as I am allowed no deduction for Hondeau which falls exceedingly heavy on me and as I have no resource from whence I can be reimbursed this Charge of People I am obliged to request it of you -

CHELLAN of a Remittance of Revenue on account of the Pergunnah Havilly Penjerah, the Farm of Roy Behadur Sing for the month of Afsin 1188,-

To Amount dispatched to M ^r Hosea—————,,	43,166,,	1,,	8,,	2				
Ditto ——— ditto —————,,	94,200,,	„	„	„	1,37,366,,	1,,	8,,	2
CHARGES disbursed —								
Paid Sebundy of Rajah Davey Sing for Afsin —,,	1,000,,	„	„	„				
CHARGES allowed the Farmer viz ^T								
Havilly Penjerah —————,,	2,193,,	6,,	5	„				
Paid Aumlah of Pergunnah								
Edrackpore —————,,	323,,	5,,	6,,	2				
					2,516,,	11,,	11,,	2
ZEMINDAR'S ALLOWANCE -								
Paid Mashaira of Rada Naut								
Zemindar of Pergunnah								
Havilly Penjerah —————,,	12,500,,	„	„	„				
Paid Mashaira of Gou ^r Naut								
Zemindar of Pergunnah								
Edrackpore —————,,	500,,	„	„	„	13,000,,	„	„	„
					16,516,,	11,,	11,,	2
					1,53,882,,	13,,	„	„

AN ACCOUNT of the Wages of BURCUNDASES stationed in the Chuckla
of DENAGEPORE as defrayed during the time the Zemindar held it in
FARM -

NAMES of the different Tunnahs -	Number of Burcun- dases -	Number of Hoi- se- men -	Monthly Establishment				Annual Charges -			
Gora Gaut	57,,	6,,	222,,	10,,	"	"	2,671,,	8,,	"	"
Suntose	13,,	3,,	70,,	2,,	"	"	841,,	8,,	"	"
Bautausah	16,,	1,,	59,,	12,,	"	"	737,,	"	"	[]
Burbillah	5,,	1,,	26,,	12,,	"	"	321,,	"	"	"
Anduah	10,,	"	24,,	12,,	"	"	297,,	"	"	"
Saulbarrey	29,,	3,,	131,,	"	"	"	1,572,,	"	"	"
Dayhaut	14,,	1,,	45,,	14,,	"	"	550,,	8,,	"	"
Rajenagore	10,,	"	24,,	4,,	"	"	291,,	"	"	"
Doyjuntah	14,,	"	35,,	"	"	"	420,,	"	"	"
Fulbarey	6,,	"	16,,	"	"	"	192,,	"	"	"
Daveycoat	6,,	"	14,,	4,,	"	"	171,,	"	"	"
Amduah	10,,	"	26,,	12,,	"	"	321,,	"	"	"
Poyrabund	9,,	1,,	29,,	"	"	"	348,,	"	"	"
Cawngore	3,,	"	6,,	"	"	"	72,,	"	"	"
Apole	46,,	2,,	155,,	4,,	"	"	1,883,,	"	"	"
Turup Butiah	8,,	"	16,,	"	"	"	192,,	"	"	"
Maynagore	4,,	2,,	24,,	"	"	"	288,,	"	"	"
Penjerah	4,,	"	8,,	"	"	"	96,,	"	"	[]
Gopaulpore	2,,	"	4,,	"	"	"	48,,	"	"	"
Gofsaym Barey	7,,	"	16,,	"	"	"	192,,	"	"	"
Mawhofson	5,,	1,,	45,,	8,,	"	"	546,,	"	"	"
Akbarabad	19,,	5,,	81,,	2,,	"	"	973,,	8,,	"	"
Sagunah	14,,	"	34,,	"	"	"	408,,	"	"	"
Poolahdofsee	7,,	1,,	24,,	"	"	"	288,,	"	"	"
Colligong	23,,	2,,	94,,	8,,	"	"	1,134,,	"	"	"
Cordaw	17,,	1,,	47,,	8,,	"	"	573,,	"	"	"
Noorpore	8,,	"	16,,	"	"	"	192,,	"	"	"
Jundpotram	8,,	1,,	32,,	"	"	"	384,,	"	"	"
Haut Mohungunge	5,,	"	12,,	8,,	"	"	150,,	"	"	"
Turup Gungole in the Chuckla of Geelaubarey	4,,	"	8,,	"	"	"	96,,	"	"	"
Haut Rajegunge	5,,	"	13,,	"	"	"	156,,	"	"	"

NAMES of the different Tunnahs -	Number of Buicun- daifes -	Number of Horse- men -	Monthly Establishment.				Annual Charges -		
Sunkerpore _____	10,,	"	26,,	"	"	"	312,,	"	"
Cauntpore _____	12,,	"	26,,	12,,	"	"	321,,	"	"
Sharhuttah _____	10,,	"	25,,	8,,	"	"	306,,	"	"
Cuttah _____	30,,	2,,	101,,	"	"	"	1,212,,	"	"
Cofsiapore _____	6,,	"	15,,	8,,	"	"	186,,	"	"
Takoore Barey _____	5,,	"	13,,	"	"	"	156,,	"	"
Gopaulnagore _____	8,,	"	19,,	12,,	"	"	237,,	"	"
Turrap Suboran Gayooah _____	13,,	"	32,,	8,,	"	"	390,,	"	"
Maha Singapore _____	8,,	"	20,,	"	"	"	240,,	"	"
Haut Tulsigaut _____	2,,	"	4,,	"	"	"	48,,	"	"
Haut Poraungunge _____	4,,	"	10,,	"	"	"	120,,	"	"
Takore Barey in Laskurbugrey _____	4,,	"	9,,	4,,	"	"	111,,	"	"
Punitellah _____	5,,	"	10,,	"	"	"	120,,	"	"
Takore Barey in Anundsagore _____	6,,	"	23,,	8,,	"	"	282,,	"	"
Haut Rannigunge _____	15,,	"	36,,	8,,	"	"	438,,	"	"
Haut Jaurbarey _____	5,,	"	13,,	"	"	"	156,,	"	"
Bugong _____	7,,	1,,	35,,	12,,	"	"	429,,	"	"
Talook Raddakifshen _____	4,,	1,,	19,,	"	"	"	228,,	"	"
Haut Gopaulpore _____	3,,	"	7,,	8,,	"	"	90,,	"	"
Haut Dayoolah Barey _____	2,,	"	4,,	8,,	"	"	54,,	"	"
Haut Moondmullah _____	7,,	1,,	36,,	4,,	"	"	435,,	"	"
Turrap doorul _____	5,,	"	12,,	"	"	"	144,,	"	"
Pergunnah Corey Barey _____	4,,	"	9,,	8,,	"	"	114,,	"	"
Haut Boda Gunge _____	5,,	"	13,,	"	"	"	156,,	"	"
Dunjore _____	2,,	"	4,,	"	"	"	48,,	"	"
Bizanagore _____	14,,	"	40,,	"	"	"	480,,	"	"
Corey Barey of 6,, Annas _____	4,,	"	8,,	"	"	"	96,,	"	"
Mbal Connah & Catcheriy _____	100,,	"	304,,	12,,	5,,	"	3,657,,	3,,	"
Pergunnah Futtygunge _____	4,,	"	10,,	"	"	"	120,,	"	"
	592,,	36,,	2,254,,	4,,			27,051,,	3,,	"

ACCOUNT of Dewanny Aumlah required for the district of Havilly
Penjerah -

1,, Paishkar	150,,	,,	,,	,,
1,, Sherishtadar	50,,	,,	,,	,,
2,, Mohrirs	40,,	,,	,,	,,
2,, Moonsheys	40,,	,,	,,	,,
Paper, Ink, Oil &c ^a	25,,	,,	,,	,,
	305,,	,,	,,	,,

AN ACCOUNT Deduction hitherto allowed by Government to the Zemindar
of the Chuckla Denagepore for the pay of BURCUNDASFES &c^a

592,, Peons & Horsemen - Monthly Wages 2,254,, 4,, 5,, Annual Charges 27,051,, 3 -

The Zemindar of Denagepore paid out of his own Mashaira for the Expences of the Burcundafses &c ^a	13,686,,	,,	,,	,,
Allowed to the Council of Denagepore for the Expences of the Burcundafses &c ^a	4,926,,	,,	,,	,,
Allowed by the Committee of Revenue to the Farmer of Denagepore	8,439,,	3,,	,,	,,
	27,051,,	3,,	,,	,,

DEDUCT -

The Zemindar no longer pays from his
Mashaira

The Allowance made to the Farmer by the Committee of Revenue is ex- pended on the Cutcherry Aumlahs-	8,439,,	3,,	,,	,,
	22,125,,	3,,	,,	,,
	4,926,,	,,	,,	,,

[No. 156] To M^R MARKHAM
Resident at

BENARES.

SIR,

I am favored with your letter of the 9th July, I immediately applied to the Gomastah of Bismnoodofs for the Amount drawn on him, he has also failed and is only able to offer a number of unadjusted debts of which it is very uncertain if any thing is recovered—he is settling his Accounts as fast as possible and should any thing be forthcoming you may depend on my Securing it on Account of the Honble Company and giving you immediate information -

I AM

RUNGPORE,

SIR,

the 21 October 1781 -

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^D GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 157] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^R.

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

In consequence of your Letter of 10th September I proceeded to Denagepore and immediately in conjunction with the dewan commenced an investigation into the Expen[s]e of the Zemindars from the enclosed Account N^o 1., you will perceive that they amounted to the enormo[us] monthly sum of 16,016,, 3,, 18- an expence which had not Government interfered would have accumulated so heavy a debt by the time the Zemindar came of age, that as could not have been lequidated during the remainder of his Life - the other Accounts that accompany this are only the particulars of the Account N^o 1,- The Retrenchments that have been made will I hope meet with your approbation & the encrease in the article of Mofufsil Aumlah be deemed necessary to preserve the Zemindarry Sherishta in proper order - the Small encrease of 170⁰ Rupees P month which I made to the mother and wife of Caunt Naut the late Rajah's Brother - I esteemed an act of humanity considering the very distressed State in which they have been kept for some years past - It appeared to me during this investigation that it was the design of the Zemindary Aumlah to bring up the Young Rajah in the utmost State of Ignorance possible - In examing [sic] their Accounts you will not

meet with the smallest Establishment either for Moonshees, Mohrir[s] or any one person to instruct him - and in the only articles in which a little expence was required for retaining a proper Sudder & Mofussil Aumlah in order to keep up the Zemindarry Sherishta, by which means only the Zemindar when he came of age could acquire a thorough knowledge of his Country - for this article there was no provision the least adequate to the Charge -

There are in the Rajebaria Seven or Eight Elephants near 40, Horses and a number of Camels - these I deem an unnecessary Charge - and I would recommend to the Gentlemen of the Committee to have the greatest part of them sold and the amount appropriated to the payment of Rajah's debts - and retain only such a number as are requisite for form sake but for this I wait your order - I cannot conclude without taking the Liberty to recommend to you Gentlemen th[.] never permit the Zemindarry Aumlah to have any thing to do either in the management of the Household or Instruction of the Young Rajah - and that till such time as he is of age to take charge of his Zemindarry that the person on the part of Government at denagapore have the entire Superintendence - If this is done and the Establishment I have now the honor to lay before you is approved of the Rajah when he comes of age will find his affairs in a most prosperous situation and if those who have the management of his Education do their duty he will by that time have acquired such a knowledge of business as will prevent his falling[.] prey to the rapacity of his Aumlah-

I am,

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Hble Servant

the 22^d October 1781-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 158] To EDWARD FENWICK Esq^R
Chief of

PURNEA

SIR,

The Committee having informed me that they have ordered a Company of your Militia Seapoys to be Stationed with me - I request you will desire them to march to denagapore with Ammunition without delay as there

is a party of Mudznoo Shaw's people in that district whom [. . .]nt to employ them against -

I AM,

SIR.

[. .] NGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

[. . . .] October 1781.

/Signed/ RICH^D GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 159] To WILLIAM HOSEA Esq^R
Chief of

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR,

Accompanying you will please to receive the Sum of Sicca Rupees Seventy Thousand /S^a R^s 70,000,./ on Account of the revenues of this district, for which I request you will favor me with your Bills on the Honble the Governor General and Council -

I AM,

RUNGPUR

SIR.

25th October 1781.

Your most Obedient Hble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^D GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 160] TRANSLATE of a Wajeb ul Aruz of Rajah Davey Sing -

I am honored by the receipt of your Perwannah directing me to send receipts for the Mashaira of the Zemindar of Chundlie - I some time ago sent to Calcutta receipts for three months to the end of Afsar since that time to the end of Baudun I regularly transmitted them monthly to the end of Baudun along with the Chellan. and I understand from my Vakeel that they have been carried to Account - I request you will enquire into this circumstance, and if they have not been received that you will inform me -

I some time ago sent you a Chellan of my having paid up my Kist to the end of Afsin which has probably fallen under your inspection - I now dispatch you my monthly Accounts with receipts for the Zemindars Mashaira &c^a and

the Towjee for the month of Afsin - of all the Kists I have yet dispatched I have not received a single dockillah, this is a matter of much concerns to me-[.] pe therefore you will order the Mutsuddies to favour me with them -

I am honored with your Perwannah to Ray Behadur Sing the Farmer requiring [. . .] cepts for disbursements to the end of Sawon and Baudun - I have dispatched all receipts regularly with my Monthly Accounts to the end of Baudun - Inconsequence tho of your Perwannah I now forward you an Account from the Poonea to the end of Afsin of all dispatches I have made in Money. by Bills and by receipts which I hope you will direct the Mutsuddies of the Kalfa to Examine and favor me with dockillahs -

TOWJEE ACCOUNT of the districts of Denagepore and Edrackpore for the month of Baudun 1188 -

				Demand for Baudun -				Collected				Baudun -			
Havilly Penjerah	-	-	-	2,50,000	"	"	"	2,50,000,,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Edrackpore	-	-	-	25,000,,	"	"	"	25,000,,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
				2,75,000,,	"	"	"	2,75,000,,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

TOWJEE ACCOUNT of the districts of Denagepore and Edrackpore for the Month of Afsin 1188 -

				Demand for Afsin -				Collected -				Balance -			
Havilly Penjerah	-	-	-	1,45,000,,	"	"	"	1,45,000,,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Edrackpore	-	-	-	8,000,,	"	"	"	8,000,,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
				1,53,000,,	"	"	"	1 53,000,,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

ACCOUNT of money dispatched in part of the Revenue of Havilly Penjerah &c the Farm of Roy Behadur Sing
with the Security of Rajah Davey Sing from the Poonea to the end of the month of Afsin 1188 -

AFSAR -

DISPATCHED VIZ^T

By Bills on Juggut Seat to M ^r Hosea the 15 th Afsar	-	50,001,,	"	"	"
By do the 13 th Sawon	-	1,25,000,,	"	"	"
Paid M ^r Howorth as P M ^r Goodlad's receipt	-	5 000,,	"	"	"

1,80,501,, " " "

CHARGES VIZ^T -

Paid the Aumlah Mustajery of denagepore -

Burcondafses for 3, months	-	6,580, 2,, 15,,
Pooneah Charges	-	100,, " "
Bittee of Bramins for 3, months-	-	1,929, 6,, " "
Paid Aumlah of Goragaut for 3, months	-	970,, " "

Paid the Foujedary Aumlahs of Denagepore	-	9,579,, 8, 15,,
	-	6,414,, 3,, 7,,

Total amount for the month of Afsar

15,993,, 12,, 2,, "

Carried Over - - "

Brought Over - - "

1,37,599, " " "

SAWON -

DISPATCHED VIZ^T

To M^r Hosea on account of the Collections of last Year

in money	-	32,000,,	"	"	"
do on account of this year in money	-	1,05,599,,	"	"	"

CHARGES VIZ^T

Paid Mashara to Radanaut Zemundai of Havilly Penjerah

for 4, months	-	50,000,,	"	"	"
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Paid the Aumlah Mustajery of denagepore -

Burcondafses	-	2,193,, 6,, 5,,
Birtee of Bramins	-	643,, 2,, " "
Paid Aumlah of Goragaut	-	323,, 5,, 6,, 2

Paid the Foujedary Aumlah of denagepore	-	3,159,, 13,, 11,, 2
	-	1,746,, 5, 15,, "

Total Amount for the month of Sawon

54,906 3,, 6,, 2, -

1,92,505,,

3,,

6,,

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BAUDUN

DISPATCHED VIZ:-

To the Committee by Mahomed Arham Vakeel on account of my loan to the Zemindars of Beerbhoom	-	-	32,994,,	8,,	"
do by Mahomed Arham in money	-	-	912,,	"	"
To Mr Hosea in money	-	-	2,13,000,,	"	"
			<u>2,46,906,,</u>	8,,	"

CHARGES VIZ:-

Paid Rajah Davey Sing's Allowance for 5, months	-	-	5,000,,	"	"
Paid Mashaira of Aumlah Mustajery of denagepore	-	-			
Bureundafses & Aumlah	-	-	2,193,,	6,,	5,,
Birtee of Bramins	-	-	5,145,,	2,,	"
Paid Aumlah of Goragaut	-	-	323,,	5,,	6,,
			<u>7,661,,</u>	13,,	11,,

Paid Mashaira of Radanaut Zemindai of Havelly Penjerah	"	"	12,500,,	"	"
do - - - do of Gournaut Zemindar of Edrackpore	-	-	2,500,,	"	"
do Foujedarry Aumlah of Denagepore	-	-	1,510,,	5,,	"
			<u>29,172,,</u>	2,,	11,,

Total amount for the month of Baudun - - -

AFSIN

DISPATCHED VIZ:-

To Mr Hosea in money the Balance of Baudun	-	-	43,166,,	1,,	8,,
By Bill to Mr Hosea	-	-	94,200,,	"	"
			<u>1,37,366,,</u>	1,,	8,,

CHARGES -

Paid Davey Sing's allowance	-	-	1,000,,	"	"
do Mashaira of Aumlah Mustajery of denagepore	-	-	2,193,,	6,,	5,,
do Aumlah of Goragaut	-	-	323,,	5,,	6,,
do Mashaira of Zemindar Havelly Penjerah	-	-	12,500,,	"	"
do Mashaira of Gournaut Zemindar of Edrackpore	-	-	500,,	"	"
			<u>16,516,,</u>	11,,	11,,

Total amount for the month of Afsin - - -

Total - - -

1,53,88[],,,
8,18,961,,

13,,
7,,

"
"

D^R—TREASURY ACCOUNT of the districts of Denagapore & Edrackpore for the month of Afsin 1188,—C^R

To Balance of the month of Baudun 1188, - - - - "	921,,	6,,	"	By Amount dispatched to Mr Hosea in the month of Baudun 1188, - - - - , 2,56,166,, 1,, 8,, 2			
Brought forward - - - - "							
To Amount of the revenues of Pergunnah Havilly Pujerah - - - - 1,45,000,, " " "							
Edrackpore - - - - 8,000,, " " "	1,53,000,,	"	"	DEDUCT EXCEPIS VIZ ^r			
				For Amount remittances made to Mr Hosea, on account of the Kist of Baudun - - - - , 2,13,000,, " " "			
				" 43,166,, 1,, 8,, 2			
				For Amount dispatched to Mr Hosea being on account of the Kist of Afsin - - - - , 94,200,, " " "	1,37,366,,	1,,	8,, 2
				Charges Collections - - - - , 3,516,, 11,, 11,, 2			
				General - - - - , 13,000,, " " "	16,516,,	11,,	11,, 2
					1,53,883,,	13,,	"
				By Balance - - - - - - - - -	38,,	9,,	"
	1,53,921,,	6,,	"		1,53,921,,	6,,	"

[No. 161] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^rPresident &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

When Rajah Davey Sing first took charge of these districts he entered [] to engagements with Rajah Gowrnaut Zemindar of Edrackpore for the Revenues of his Zemindarry [s]ince which time he has not only met with the utmost difficulty in realizing any part of his engagements from him but has occasionally met with the most unwarrantable opposition - About two Months ago [R]ajah Davey Singh in order to recover the very heavy Balance he had incurred, sent a Sezawul into Goragaut - the [O]fficers of the Rajah collected together a vast number of Burcundafses and threatened to Force on the Sezawul - if he did not return Rajah Davey Sing was obliged to apply to me for Afistance - and in order to [br]ing the Zemindar to obedience - I dispatched a large party of Seapoys seize him, and both his Jemautdars [.] Burcundafses and sent them in confinement to denagepore he remained there for some time under restraint during which both Rajah Davey Sing and myself did all that laid in our power to recover his Balance [f]rom him but in vain - at length he promised if we would permit him to return to the Mofufsil that he would lequidate it - this was agreed to and about a fortnight ago he was permitted to return - no [...]ner had he arrived there than with the afistance of the Naibs of the Jemautdars of Burcundafses for the Jemautdars are still confined) he raised another force and rescued several of the renters who [.]ere in Confinement and has not paid a Single anna of Revenue - so that I have been obliged to detach [.] Second Military Force to reduce him to order - Rajah Davey Sing has today received authentic information from his Vakeel in Calcutta that the Vakeel of the Zemindar of Gora Gaut has instituted a suit in the Supreme Court of Judicature in the name of his Mafter against Rajah Davey Sing for confining him [a]nd that a Warrant is on the point of being ifsued in consequence - A Warrant being served on the [t]ime of the large Kists of Aughun and Poos will be attended with so heavy losfs to him as to [.] d[a]nger the performance of his engagements with Government - The conduct of the Zemindar [.]rom first to last is highly reprehensible and I doubt not will meet with your severest [.]ispleasure - This last step can be done with no other view than to embarafs for it was I and [.]ot Rajah Davey Sing who seized and confined him - I beg leave Gentlemen to claim your [a]ttention to this affair of the Warrant for it is ifsued and Rajah Davey Sing is obliged to go to [.]alcutta these heavy Kists it be impofsible for him to realize his Revenue from the Country.

I am,

RUNGPORE
the 7th November 1781,

GENTLEMEN,
Your most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll

162] TO DAVID ANDERSON ESQ^RPresident &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

In your Letter of 10th September you directed me to procure and lay before you an Account of the debts of the Zemindar of denagepore - Inclosed I have now the Honor to transmit it you - You will perceive by that it is impossible for the Zemindar to pay his debts in one year, and it is equally [.]mpofsible for him to appease the Clamour of his Creditors unless the Gentlemen of the Committee will [...]far favor him as to allow him two Years for discharging his Balance to Government by this means and giving Rajah Davey Sing as security he may in two years be set free - when his Creditors [b]y being certain of their money by having so responsible a Security may be induced to wait - for this purpose I have the Honor to transmit you a Petition with a Translate from the Rajah of Denagepore, [a]lso translate of an agreement given by the Zemindar to Rajah Davey Sing but for which he waits your permission before he accepts, the Terms are that the Mashaira of the Rajah is to be mortgaged to [...] for the present and ensuing Year, in which case Rajah Davey Sing is to become Security for his [.]ebts and to allow him the Sum of Seventy two Thousand Rupees P Annum for his Expences, [.]ccording to the Establishment I had the honor to transmit you the 22^d Ultimo - The accepting of the Security of Rajah Davey Sing is the only practicable plan that occurs to me for extricating the Zemindar from his present difficulties or by which he can be freed from the impo[.]tunity of his Creditors and the clamour of hungry Seapoys for their Pay the whole of [.]his tho must depend on the indulgence of the Gentlemen of the Committee in allowing two Years - namely the present and ensuing, for discharging the balance due to Government and by approving of the Zemindar mortgaging the receipts of his Mashaina - Permit Davey Sing to become Security for the whole of his debt -

I am,

RUNGPORE

GENTLEMEN,

9th November 1781

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) RICH^D GOODLADColl^r

163] ACCOUNT of the debts of Zemindar of Denagepore -

Banarafsey Ghose	53,000	"	"	"	"
Gunnels Dass	22,000	"	"	"	"
Tuncaws due to Seapoys	18,000	"	"	"	"
Balance due to the Company	63,000	"	"	"	"
Total Amount of debts	1,56,000	"	"	"	"
Add to the necessary for the Zemindar's maintenance for two years at 72,000 ,, Rupees P Annum	1,44,000	"	"	"	"
	3,00,000	"	"	"	"

[No. 164] TRANSLATE of an Arzee from Rajah Radha Naut Zemindar of Denagepore to the Gentlemen of the Committee -

I was exceedingly distressed by the importunity of my Creditors of Calcutta. Denagepore, my Seapoys and others to whom I was considerably indebted - and had it not been for the interposition of Rajah Davey Sing Dewan of the Company I could not have appeased the clamour - I have therefore mortgaged to him receipts for my Mashaira for two years and appointed him Head and Security - I hope that you Gentlemen out of favor to me will approve of this, and allow me to deliver the Rajah my monthly receipts for the two next years - and for the Balance due to the Company, I hope that you Gentlemen after considering my necessary Expences, the Claims of my Creditors, (of which I have given an account to Rajah & M^r Goodlad will take it by degrees in two or three years, by this means through your favor I shall be held [...], and be able to discharge it - otherwise from the weight of Interest, my own Expences, & [...]he large Sums I am indebted I shall be greatly distressed - It was through your favor I received my Zemindarry, I hope you will so order as I may be able to keep it

[No. 165] M^R JAMES CHRISTIE

APOLE

SIR,

I am favored with your Letter of 26th Instant-which I do not particularly reply to you have to my great satisfaction referred your dispute with the Farmer to the Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue- It rests with me though to secure the Public Revenue in the best manner that I can and as I am to understand from your Letter that no payments may be expected from you till such time as Bahadur Singh fulfill his agreement, that it till he complains with your Idea of his agreement-and as I see without my interference that Government must on every side suffer for Behadur Sing will never pay up his Kists while you withhold the Revenue of the Pergunnah from him nor can you while this dispute lasts have sufficient influence over your Ryots to Collect the Rents. I have therefore to prevent the Company from being the Sufferer direc [.....] Rajah Davey Sing the Security to Government for the revenue of denagepore to take charge of the Pergunnah and use every endeavour in his power to secure the Revenue of the Current Year- I am to request on receipt of this Letter you will immediately withdraw your People from the Pergunnah and suffer those of Rajah Davey Sing quietly to take possesion of it- Hereafter whatever may be decision of the Gentlemen of the Committee you and Roy Behadur Sing must settle together- Copy of your Letter to me I will most certainly transmit to the Gentlemen of the Committee together with your request for farming the Pergunnah, as also Roy Behadur Sing's Perwannah giving you possesion and your Agreement

which you deposited with me- these papers will a[. .] transmitted to-morrow-

I AM,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

28th November 1781-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 166] M^r JAMES CHRISTIE

APOLE

SIR,

Rajah Davey Sing in consequence of the directions I had given him regarding [.] rgunnah Apole has appointed Ram Sunker Buxey to the management of it to whom [.] ill therefore deliver over charge-

I AM,

RUNGPORE

SIR,

29th November 1781-

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 167] To CHARLES GRANT Esq^r

Resident at

MALDA

SIR,

Ray Behadur Sing the Farmer of denagepore has forwarded to me the Inclosed [.] omplaint against the Gomastah of the Factory of Colly Gong- it states that he has taken on him to send an armed force to the Cutcherry of Sujahnagur to seize on the Sezawul n [. . .] Rogonaut Barujeah, and a Mohrir by name Kifhen Mogul to inflict very severe corpor[. .]punishment on them and to detain them in Confinement in the factory of Colley Gong- I am also informed that the Naib of Mohynagur is by the aforesaid Gomastah kept a Prisoner in the same factory- and that he gives such protection to Ryotts who are not Taunteys and with whom he can consequently have no business as renders it impossible for the Farmer's Agents to realize their Rents from them- this Illegal conduct towards the Officers of the Revenue is highly detrimental to Government-as it has totally for the present stopped the Collections of the Pergunnah-and given such a stab to the authority of the Farmer as will render it very difficult [*sic*] to him to manage his business in future, without expatoning[*sic*] on the very ill behavior of the Gomastah supposing the above relation to be true) is presuming to employ the Seapoys

who may be stationed with him in any other manner there as Guards to his Factory-I beg leave to refer the Complaint to you must serious attention and request it may undergo a thorough investigation, and that you will take such measures as you may deem necessary in preventing any thing of the kind from happening in future-

I AM,

RUNGPORE
the 6th December 1781,-

SIR,

Your most obedient Humble Servant
/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 168] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue-

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

Accompanying I have the Honor to transmit you original & Translate of a Wajebul Aruz from Rajah Davey Singh- In the Chellan which he forwarded for the Poone[a] [. . .] he included 5,000 Rupees on account of Rungpore-and sending his mistake, he thought he could get it rectified by transferring the amount to denagepore, this the Khalsa Mutsuddies will not do, so that as I have collected from the Farmer of Rungpore all that is due to the end of Catick he has by this means over paid the Sum of 5,000 Rupees-I can if you please in my Accounts for Augon give the Farmer Credit for this Sum and-by Charging Fort William President [. .]for the Remittance rectify the mistake-The receipt which I gave to Rajah Davey Sing for the amount of the Bill drawn on me by the Gentlemen of the Committee in favour of M^r Bell-I had the honor to forward you with my Letter of 4th August last-

I AM,

RUNGPORE
the 7th December 1781-

GENTLEMEN,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant
/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 169] TRANSLATE of a Wajebul Aruz from Rajah Davey Sing-

I am honored by the receipt of your Perwannah to the following purport- That in examining my monthly Accounts you perceive I have over charged the Sum of 3,908,, on account [.]f Charity to Bramins which is not allowed till the close of the Year- that for want of M^r Goodlad's [.]receipt for 5,000,, Rupees I cannot yet received credit for that Sum, and that you do not allow of my request relating to the 5,000,, Rupees which my Vakeel

paid on account of Rungpore- also the Sum of 911,, has not yet been paid by my Vakeel and there are 38,, Rupees a difference of Account amounting in all to 14,858,, 3,, 10- according to an abstract you did me the honor to enclose me- regarding [t]he Charity allowed to Bramins, it is customary at the dufsarah or the month Afsin, on account of then Poojah to pay them their allowance for that reason I included it in the accounts for Afsin, In this tho' I will act conformable to your orders, The 5,000,, Rupees carried to account of Rungpore [...] wanted agreeable to your orders, not to include it in denagepore but let it remain as specified in my [...]ellan but M^r Goodlad has collected from Myr Commaul ul dien Hofsem and carried to account [...]atever was due from Rungpore to the end of Cautick by this means the 5,000,, Rupees carried to the [...]redit of Rungpore will be charging the Same Sum twice I therefore beg to refer you to M^r Goodlad's Letter when whatever you may please to order in consequence I will implicitly obey- I paid M^r [...]odlad by your order 5,000,, and that Gentleman gave me his receipt which I forwarded through him to you M^r Goodlad will write you the particular of this- I have ordered my Vakeel to pay the Sum of 911,, Rupees into the Treasury which I suppose he has done ere this if not you will direct the Mutsuddies to call on him for it, as the money is ready in Calcutta- The Sum of 38,, 6 the difference of Account- is really no difference but a Balance of Cash which has been dispatched [...] Kist for Cautick- I request you will inspect the accompanying Paper which sets [...]orth all particulars- According to your orders I dispatched to the end of Sawon the Sum of [...]000,, Rupees on account of the Balance due for last year, from the Zemindar of denagepore, and which was deducted from his Mashaira at the rate of 8,000, R^s P month the Zemindar [...] account of his embarrasments and Parentye [*sic*] wants to pay the remainder in two years [...] give me as his Security- hereafter I will strictly inform to the orders you have given M^r [...]ad 8,000, Rupees included in the account for the month of Cautick and the remainder will [...] dispatched with the Kist for Augun- From the remarks in the Wafsil Baukey you honored me will I understand that Receipts of the Foujedarry and others amounting to 16,516,, [...] were not arrived, the said receipts I sent to M^r Goodlad who on account of illnefs [...] obliged to detain them a few days- I suppose ere this they are arrived- I request you will order the Mutsuddies to carry them to account and grant me dockillahs-

[No. 170] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President &c^s Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

At the request of M^r James Christie I trouble you on the Subject of a dispute which has arisen between him and the Farmer of dinagepore, in the month of September M^r Christie for various reasons requested to have the Peigunnah Apole in Farm- Copy of his request N^o 1,, I have the Honor to

inclose you- His application was through me to Rajah Davey Sing who consented his having the Pergunnah at the rate he offered for it- and sent him an Aumil Namma translate and Copy of which I forward you in number 2 M^r Christie also deposited with me his Cabooleat which is N^o 3-

To enable you to comprehend the nature of this dispute it necessary for me to inform you that the Collections of denagepore are divided into two Heads Karredgey & Pergunatt [...] the Karridge Mehals were parts selected from the different Pergunnahs by the Zemindar many years ago, they amount on all to about 7,00,000,, and are managed in general by Separate Farm [...] and in a separate Sherishta and are quite distinct from the Pergunnahs to which they originall [...] belonged the Pergunnatey is the Pergunnah exclusive of the Karridge Mehals, According the Zemindar [...] Papers the Pergunnah of Apole is rated at about 54,000,, Rupees and the Karridge Mehals of it at 21,000,, in all 76,000,- M^r Christie asists that in his agreement are included not only the Pergunnah but the Karridge Mehals this Gentlemen the present dispute which he begs to refer to your decision- The consequence of this difference between M^r Christie and the Farmer has [...] that the former has as paid no rent whatever- Ray Behadur Sing a few days ago was obliged to apply to me, and I addresed M^r Christie on the subject his reply is N^o (4,) and my answer is N^o 5,, in which you will perceive I directed Rajah Davey Sing to take charge the Pergunna[] as Security- my reason for taking this Step was that M^r Christie had as yet paid no Revenue whatever and in answer to my application he gave to understand I was to expect no [...] till the Farmer complied with his agreement. that is with M^r Christie's idea of the agreem[...] and as it was impossible the Farmer could pay up his Rents while the resources from so la [...] a Pergunnah were cut off from him, and that Government must alternately be the Sufferer, and the [...]rict thrown in Balance, I directed Rajah Davey Sing to take charge of the Pergunnah [...]re the Revenue by every means in his power-

I AM,

RUNGPORE
the 7th December 1781,-

GENTLEMEN,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 171]

[T]RANSLATE of an Aumil Nammah under Seal of Ray Behadur Sing Farmer of denagepore in the Name of M^r Christie, and transmitted through M^r Goodlad dated 17th Afsin 1188-

Be it known to the Ryotts, Munduls and Farmers &c^a of the Pergunnah Apole- that the said Pergunnah exclusive of the Mohun Tallooks Huzooreyaun &c^a as in the time of the Zemindar to the end of last year, is now given in farm to M^r Christie- is requisite you attend on the said Gentleman and settle with him for your Malguzarry- should there be any particulars you will represent them and they will be attended to, you will therefore not be alarmed-

[. .] ANSLATE OF A WAJEB UL ARUZ FROM RAJA DAVEY SING—

I now send you Chellan amounting to 1,20,632,,10,11,,2,, together with receipts of the Foujedarry Wages &,,^a also the monthly Treasury Account & Towjee which I hope will [. .] your inspection the sum of 8,000,, Rupees on account of the Balance of last year due from [. . .] the Zemindar of Havilly Penjerah which was deducted from his receipts for Baudun, is n[. .] dispatched in the Chellan for Cautick and in future which is deducted from the receipts of Afsin will be dispatched with the Chellan for Augun and hereafter I will act strictly conformable to your orders conveyed to me by M.,^r. Goodlad.

CHELLAN of a Remittance of Revenue on account of the districts of Denagepore & Edrackpore the Faim of Roy Behadur Sing on the 20th Augun 1188—

Transmitted to M ^r Hosea—	1,00,000,,
Foujedarry Charges —	
Daogah's Allowance— „ 1,035,, 8,, 15,, „	
Foujedars do. — „ 776,, 10,, 5,, „	
	„ 1,812,, 3,, „ „
Zyarudally's Allowance— „ 168,, 12,, „ „	
CHARGES —	
Dewan's Allowance— „ 1,000,, „ „ „	
Dewanny Aumlah from Bysack to the end of Cautick— „ 2,135,, „ „ „	
	„ 3 135,, „ „ „
Aumlah of the Farmer —	
For Havilly Penjerah— „ 2,193,, 6,, 5,, „	
Peigunnah Edrackpore „ 323,, 5,, 6,, 2	
	„ 2,516,, 11, 11,, 2
Zemindar's Allowance —	
To the Zemindar of Havilly Penjerah— „ 12,500,, „ „ „	
To the Zemindar of Edrackpore — „ 500 „ „ „ „	
	„ 13,000,, „ „ „
	„ 20,632,, 10,, 11,, 2
	„ 1 20,632,, 10,, [. .]

TOWJEE ACCOUNT of the Provinces of Denagepore & Edrackpore for the Month of CAUTICK 1188—

	Balance of Afsin -	Demand for Cautick -	Total -	Collected -	Balance -
Denagepore—	„ „ „ „	1,20,000 „ „	„ „ „ „	1,04,596,, „ „ „	15,404,, „ „ „
Edrackpore —	„ „ „ „	8,000 „ „	„ „ „ „	8,000,, „ „ „	„ „ „ „
	„ „ „ „	1,28,000 „ „	„ „ „ „	1,12,596,, „ „ „	15,404,, „ „ „

D^R—TREASURY ACCOUNT of the Provinces of Denagepore & Edrac[. . .]for the Month of CAUTICK 1188,—C^R

TO BALANCE of last month	38, 9, "	BY REMITTANCE -	In ready Money to M ^r Hosea Chief of Moolshedabad -	
TO REVENUES of 1187 -		Account of Revenues of 1187	8,000, " "	
Collected from the Zemindar of Haviley Penjerah "	8,000, " "	Account of Revenues of 1188 "	92,000, " "	1,00,000, " "
TO REVENUE of 1189 -		Paid Charges Fonjedary as P Receipts -		
Collected from Ray Behadur Sing the Farmer on account of Haviley Penjerah "	1,04,596, " "	Mahomed Riza Beg Daogah "	1,036, 8, 15, "	
Collected from Ray Behadur Sing on account of Edrackpore "	8,000, " "	Syed Fyzullah Pahmaun Naib Fonjedary "	776, 10, 5, "	1,812, 3, " "
	1,12,596, " "	Paid Allowance of Zeyarut Ally son of Mahomed Hofsaime from the Month of Bysack to the end of Afsun "	168, 12, " "	1,01,980, 15, " "
	1,20,634, 9, "	CHARGES COLLECTIONS -		
		Paid Rajah Davey Sing dewan "	1,000, " "	
		[]ad dewanny Amilah from Bysack to Cautick at 305 R ^s p M ^o "	2,136, " "	
		[]ad Amilah allowed the Farmer Viz -		
		On Account Havilly Penjerah "	2,193, 5, 5, "	
		Account of Edrackpore -	323, 5, 6 2	2,516, 11, 11, 2
		CHARGES ZEMINDARRY -		5,661, 11, 11, 2
		Paid Mashana of Rajah Rad-naut Zemindar of Haviley Penjerah "	12,500, " "	
		Paid Rajah Gout Naut Zemindar of Edrackpore "	500, " "	13,000, " "
		BALANCE		1,14, 8, 2
	1,20,634, 9, "			1,20,634, 9, " "

- 1,, From Rajah Davey Sing
 - 1,, From Behadur Sing
 - [.],, From Zyarud Ally
 - 1,, From the Zemindar of Havilly Penjerah—
 - 1,, From the Zemindar of Edrackpore—
 - 3,, From Mahomed Reza Beg darogah of the Foujedarry Adawlut—
 - 3,, From Fuzullah Rahmaun Naib Foujedar—
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[No. 173] TO CHARLES GRANT ESQ^R

Resident at-

MALDA-

SIR,

I did myself the pleasure of writing to you on the 6th Instant on the Subj [.] Gomastah of the Colligong Factory having seized and confined the Officers of Sujahnagur I th [.] this unwarrantable Proceeding had been the sole act of the Gomastah but a Letter I ha [. .] [.] ay received from Rajah Davey Sing inclosing one from you to him has to my no small [.] ment undeceived me- In that Letter you tell Rajah Davey Sing on your arrival at Suja [.] ar a thousand Taunteys complained to you of the opprefsiions they Suffered from Bish [.] e Farmer of Mynagur, Sujahnagur &c^a And that the Company's businefs was inconseque [.] and you therefore sent a Guard of Seapoys to Seize the Farmer &c^a &c^a Prior to these coercive [.] res I have no doubt but the complaints of the Taunteys had been thoroughly investigated you and the delinquency of the farmer indubitably ascertained previous to your sending a [. .] litary force to arrest this person- your authority tho' to seize on a revenue Officer I have very [. . . .] doubt ;— The complaints of the Taunteys you have undoubtedly a right to hear and when you [. . . .] them aggrieved to apply for redrefs either to the farmer of denagepore to me or to the Committee [. . .] but that you have a right on every vague

Complaint of a Taunty to Seize the Revenue [...]he complains against I utterly deny and it is what I will never admit of till such [...] you are authorised by the Honble Governor General & Council— No oppression the Taunty [...]sibly suffer could justify the confusion you have thrown the Pergunnah into and the [...] that Government must suffer.— The Months of Augun and Poose are the time the presence [...] Farmer is indispensibly necessary in Mofussil for by being on the Subject and attaching [...] Crops of the Ryotts he can insure the payment of his Rent- this is the time you have [...]ried him away in prisoner and giving the Ryotts an opportunity of making away with their [...]arvest and likewise of their Rents ; Rajah Davey Sing has written me that inconsequence [...] your Proceeding he no longer looks on the Pergunnah of Sujahnagur &c^a as part of his agreement [...] that he will not be answerable for the revenues of them- As to the Complaints of the Taunty as [...]y have never come before me I know not whether they are just or unjust, all I have to desire at [...]sent is should the Farmer of Sujahnagur &c^a Bishen Hurry be still in confinement that y[.....]mediately release him. and in future that you do not take on yourself to seize on any Revenue [...]cer whatever as you know not the mischief you may do by it— Inclosed I have the pleasure [...] transmit you a Letter from Rajah Davey Sing and am-

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

12th December 1781-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

[No. 174] TRANSLATE of a Wajeb ul Aruz from Rajah Davey Sing-

On Account of the Kist of Augun and the Balance of Poose there was d[.....] Ray Behadur Sing the Farmer of denagepore and Edrackpore the Sum of 2,69,404,. on accoun[.....] districts In part of this By Bills, by Tuncaws for the Zemindar's Mashaira and Fouj [...] Receipts the Sum of 2.64,643,, rupees has been dispatched - notwithstanding the heav[...] the Kist and the difficulty of realizing it yet by borrowing and by every means in my powe[...] accomplished it agreeable to the accompanying Chellan, which will fall under you inspectio[...] the Month of Augun was expired even by the 25th of it, Mr Hosea's Bill for two Lacks of[...] had been dispatched- It is my wish as I am indebted for every thing to you Gentlemen that [...] Kists should be more regularly paid than those of any other Farmer- I am not dilat[.....] endeavours to realize the Kist of Poos - The Sum of four thousand, Seven hundred and Sixty the Balance of the

Kist of Augun will be paid with the ensuing month- The monthly Accoun [.] of the Foujedarry &c^a will be dispatched by the 11th Poose-

CHELLAN of a Remittance of Revenue on account of the Peigunnah Havilly Penjerah, the [. .] Ray Behadur Sing for the Month of Augun 1188-

Transmitted to Mr Hosea ,	2,00,000,,	"	"	"	
d ^o d ^o ,	40,000,,	"	"	"	
	<u> </u>				,, 2,40,000,,
Paid by my Vakeel in the Khalsa Treasury					,, 6,000,,
					<u> </u>
					2,46,000,,

FOUJEDARRI CHARGES-

Paid Mr Grindall as P his receipt	1,224,,	"	"	"	
d ^o —darogah's Allowance	541,, 6,, 10,,	"			
	<u> </u>				, 1,765,, 6,, 10,, "
Zyairud Ally's Allowance	56,, 4,,	"	"	"	

CHARGES-

dewan's Allowance	1,000,,	"	"	"	
dewanny Aumlah	305,,	"	"	"	
	<u> </u>				,, 1,305,, "

AUMLAH of the Farmer-
For Havilly Penjerah

For Havilly Penjerah	2,193,, 6,, 5,,	"			
Peigunnah Edrackpore	323,, 5,, 6, 2	"			
	<u> </u>				,, 2,516,, 11,, 11,, 2

ZEMINDAR'S ALLOWANCE-

To the Zemindar of Havilly Penjerah	12,500,,	"	"	"	
To— d ^o —of Edrackpore	500,,	"	"	"	
	<u> </u>				,, 13 000,, " " "
					,, 18,643 ,
					<u> </u>
					,, 2,64,643,, [. . . .]
					<u> </u>

[No. 175] ESTABLISHMENT for two Companies of Seapoys for RUNGPORE-

	is				
2,, Soubadars	at 40,, each	80	,,	,,	,,
2,, Jemautdars	at 16,,	32	,,	,,	,,
16,, Havildars	at 10,,	160	,,	,,	,,
16,, Naiks	at 8,,	128	,,	,,	,,
200,, Seapoys	at 5,,	1,000	,,	,,	,,
2,, Tontoms	at 5,,	10	,,	,,	,,
2,, Drums	at 10,,	20	,,	,,	,,
2,, Fifes	at 10,,	20	,,	,,	,,
Carried over		1,450	,,	,,	,,
Brought over		1,450	,,	,,	,,
2,, Doctors	at 9,, each	18	,,	,,	,,
3,, Smiths	at 8,,	24	,,	,,	,,
3,, Klafseys	at 6,,	18	,,	,,	,,
1,, Sirca		20	,,	,,	,,
Powder for Exercise		75	,,	,,	,,
Sicca rupees		1,615	,,	,,	,,

RUNGPORE the 31st May 1783,-

ERRORS EXCEPTED

(Signed) P RICHARD GOODLAD

Coll^r

ESTABLISHMENT as required by Lieutenant Macdonald

	Pay P Day	Net Pay P month	Gratuity	Additional allowance	Total		
MILITIA SEPOYS							
Pay Gratutys additional allowance							
To Lieut ^t Alex ^r Macdonald . . .	2,, - ,, - ,,	62,, - ,, - ,,	24,, - ,, - ,,	31,, - ,, - ,,	117,,	,,	,,
			Sicca	Rupees ,,	117,,	,,	,,
PAY TO SEAPOYS				Net pay	Total		
Net Pay,,	1,, Subadar Adjutant	.	.	40,,	40,,	,,	,,
	1,, Subadar	.	.	40,,	40,,	,,	,,
	3,, Jemedars	.	.	16,,	32,,	,,	,,
	16,, Havaldars	.	.	10,,	160,,	,,	,,
	16,, Naicks	.	.	8,,	128,,	,,	,,
	2,, Trumpeters	.	.	5,,	10,,	,,	,,
	2,, Drummers	.	.	10,,	20,,	,,	,,
	2,, Fifers	.	.	10,,	20,,	,,	,,
	200,, Sepoys	.	.	5,,	1000,,	,,	,,
			Sicca Rupees .	—	1450,,	,,	,,

PAY AND ALLOWANCE TO THE STAFF					Allowance P month	Total -		
Allow ^{ce} to Lieu ^{tt} Macdonald for Iron Steel, Bazar medicines & Charcoal					48,,	48,,	"	"
Addi ^l allow ^{ce} for a writer, Stationary, & Candles, for keeping an acc ^t of the monthly Expe ^{ce}					24,,	24,,	"	"
Allowance for the Subadar Adjutant					16,,	16,,	"	"
Powder for Exercise					75,,	75,,	"	"
2 Sercar					10,,	20,,	"	"
2 doctor					10,,	20,,	"	"
4 Watermen					5,,	20,,	"	"
Sicca					Rupees	228,,	"	"

BATTA TO EUROPEANS					Batta P day -	Total -		
To Lieu ^{tt} Alex ^t Macdonald Commanding the Corps					4,,	124,,	"	"
Sicca					Rupees	124,,	"	"

PAY AND BATTA TO LASCARS				Pay P month	Batta P month	Pay	Batta		
To 1,, Tendal				7,, - 8,, - "	2,, - - - - "	7,, - 8,, - "	2,,	"	"
2 Lascars				4,, - 12,, - "	1,, - - - - "	9,, - 8,,	2,,	"	"
Sicca					r ^s - -	17,, -	4,,	"	"
PAY and BATTA to artificers & Coolies				Pay P month	Batta to those on command	Pay	Batta		
To 3,, Armourers				8,, - - - -	- - - -	24,, - - - -	-	-	-
T 1,, Sweeper for the Storehouses				3,, - - - -	- - - -	3,, - - - -	-	-	-
						27,, "			

MILITIA OFFRECKONINGS					Off Reckonings			TOTAL		
1,, Subadar Adjutant	-	-	-	-	6,,	"	"	6,,	"	"
1,, Subadar	-	-	-	-	6,,	"	"	6,,	"	"
2,, Jemedars	-	-	-	-	2,,	8,,	"	5,,	"	"
16,, Havaldars	-	-	-	-	"	10,,	8,,	10,,	10,,	8,,
16,, Naicks	-	-	-	-	"	10,,	8,,	10,,	10,,	8,,
2,, Trumpeters	-	-	-	-	"	5,,	4,,	"	10,,	8,,
2,, Drummers	-	-	-	-	"	5,,	4,,	"	10,,	8,,
2, Fifers	-	-	-	-	"	5,,	4,,	"	10,,	8,,
200,, Sepoys	-	-	-	-	"	5,,	4,,	"	10,,	8,,
4,, Watermen	-	-	-	-	"	5,,	4,,	66,,	10,,	8,,
1,, Tendal	-	-	-	-	"	5,,	4,,	1,,	5,,	4,,
2 Lascars	-	-	-	-	"	8,,	"	"	8,,	"
					"	4,,	"	"	8,,	"
Sicca Rupees					-			109,,	5,,	4,,

HOUSE RENT					P month	Total		
To Lieut ^t Alex ^t Macdonald	-	-	-	-	60,,	60,,	1,,	8,,
To Dank charges P vouchers	-	-	-	-				
Sicca Rupees						61,,	8,,	
ABSTRACT					P month	Total		
Pay Gratuity & Additional Allowance	-	-	-	-	- - -	117,,	"	"
Pay to Sepoys	-	-	-	-	- - -	1450,,	"	"
Pay and Allowances to the Staff	-	-	-	-	- - -	223,,	"	"
Batta to Europeans	-	-	-	-	- - -	120,,	"	"
Pay and Batta to Lascars	-	-	-	-	- - -	21,,	"	"
Pay and Batta Artificers & Coolies	-	-	-	-	- - -	27,,	"	"
Militia Offcekonings [sic]	-	-	-	-	- - -	109,,	5,,	4,,
House Rent and Dank Charges	-	-	-	-	- - -	61,,	8,,	"
Deduct Militia Offcekonings					- - -	2128,,	13,,	4
Sicca Rupees - -						109,,	5,,	4
						2019,,	8,,	"

Alex^r MacdonaldLieut^t

Commanding the Militia

Attacked [sic] to Rungpore

[No. 176] LIST of Stationary wanted at Rungpore for the Consumption of a Year -

6,, Quires of Royal Paper	3,, Leaden Standishes
2,, Reams of Consultation d°	4,, Round Inkstands
2,, ditto - of General Letter d°	1000,, Quills -
1,, ditto of Large Post— d°	6,, Pen knives-
2,, ditto - of Foolscap— d°	4,, Boxes of Wafer
4,, ditto of Quarto Post d°	5,, Bundles of Pounce
10,, Quires of Blotting— d°	50,, Pieces of Tape
6,, Bundles of Ink Powder -	6,, Slices
3,, pairs of Scifsars	6,, Straps
12,, lb of Sealing Wax	1,, Hone -
	5,, Rulers -

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD Coll^r

[No. 177] [. .] EUTENANT MACDONALD

CALPANEY -

SIR,

N° 5

As you have informed me in a private Letter of your having apprehen[... ..]al of the Busneahs concerned in the present insurrections of the Ryots, and it being impo[.....]he present State of the Country to send them down here without of their being rescued, I beg [.....] of you to take their different depositions as to the Cause of their rising and by whom se[.....] transmit the same to me that I may be able to forward it to the Gentlemen of the Committee [.....]venue- -

I AM,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servan[.]

[.] 2th February 1783-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Co[...]

[No. 178] LIEUTENANT MACDONALD

CALPANEY

SIR,

As you have informed me in a private Letter of your having apprehended Several of the Busneahs concerned in the present insurrections of the Ryots, and it being impo[sible] in the present State of the Country to Send them, down he[.] danger of their being rescued, I beg the favor of you to take their Defferent Depositions a[.] the Cause of their rising and by whom set on, and transmit the same t[.] me that I m[.] be able to forward it to the Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue

I AM

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Servant

the 12th Februa^y 1783.,-

/signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD Coll'

[No. 179] [L]EUTENANT MACDONALD

CALPANNEY

SIR,

By your private Letters to me and also from the Letters of the Na[.....] Cargeehaut I plainly perceive in spite of all you have done, and the lenity you have sh[....]hat the whole Country you have settled is again on the point of Revolt- It was but yesterday [...] party of the Insurgents murdered the Naib and Officers of Tepah, and I clearly see th[.....]s inspired there who before experienced so much lenity at our hands, again to rebel [.....] of this nature if I adhere strictly to the Letter of my authority, it will be impossible f[.....]main in the district, and as a disturbance so violent never before happened in Bengal, [.....] as I deem must essential for the Public safety, and as I have tried every Plan that cou[.....]ibly be dictated by humanity for quieting this disturbance, and all in vain. I must now see [.....] effect severity will have on them- as it is needless in the present state of the Country [...] look for any more revenue, the first step you adopt will be to Guard your self against acce[.....]alling all your out posts. and having collected your People together proceed with the utmost [.....]r against the Insurgents as the Poorer Ryots in Insurrections of this kind are only a [.....]ted Multitude led on by their more designing Bufsneyahs, I would by all [...]ns recommend to you to be as sparing as you possibly can of them consistant [.....] our grand object of quieting this tumult- you will not tho' hesitate where [...] make any stand against you to fire on them,- If they run you will pursue them [.....] take as many Prisoners as you possibly can, and if among those you capt[.....] Should find any of the Bufsneyahs who have already come in to you, received [...] promise of pardon, had all their Complaints settled and returned to their [.....]es assuring you of future good behaviour, I do direct that on your appre[.....]ing such Bufsnyahs, you immediately hang up one or two of the most guilty[.....] Public Example,- Without this I see no hope of being able in any shape [.....]tter of this tumult. It is with great concern I issue you an order of [.....], but matters are now at such an alarming Light that nothing but an [..]common act of authority can surmount it, and I plainly see unless you execute with vigor the orders I now give you every Officer in the Country belonging to the Fa[..]er will be murdered, Whereas by making an Example or two on the Spot, the tumult will be quelled and the Lives of many People both Ryots and Officer [...] saved it-

I AM,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant[..]

the 13th February 1783,,/signed/ RICH^d GOODLAP Coll^r

[No. 180]

N^o 5,,

LIEUTENANT MACDONALD

CALPANY

SIR,

By your private Letters to me and also from the Letters of the Naib of Cargeehaut I plainly perceive in spite of all you have done, and the lenity you have shewn that the whole Country you have settled is again on the point of Revolt, It was but yesterday a party of the Insurgents murdered the Naib and Officers of Tepah, and I clearly see this outrage has inspired these who before experienced so much lenity at our hands, again to rebel,- In emergencies of this nature if I adhere strictly to the Letter of my authority, it will be impossible for us to remain in the district, and as a disturbance so violent never before happened in Bengal, and is consequently not provided against by Government, I am obliged of my own accord to adopt such measures as I deem most essential for the Public safety, and as I have tried every plan that could possibly be dictated by humanity for quieting this disturbance, and all in vain, I must now see what effect severely will have on them,- As it is needless in the present state of the Country to look for any more revenue, the first step you adopt will be to Guard yourself against accedants by recalling all your outposts, and having collected your People together proceed with the utmost vigour against the Insurgents- As the poorer Ryotts in Insurrections of this kind are only a deluded multitude led on by their more designing Busneahs, I would by all means recommend to you to be as sparing as you possibly can of them consistent with our grand object of quieting this tumult, you will not tho' hesitate where they make any stand against you to fire on them- If they run you will pursue them and take as many Prisoners as you possibly can, and if among those you capture you should find any of the Buhseneyahs who have already come in to you, received your promise of pardon, had all their Complaints settled and returned to their houses assuring you of future good behaviour, I do direct that on your apprehending such Buhseneyahs, you immediately hang up one or two of the most guilty, as a public Example, Without this I see no hope of being able in any shape to get the better of this tumult- It is with great concern I issue you an order of this kind, but matters are now at such an alarming height that nothing but an uncommon act of authority can surmount it, and I plainly see unless you execute with vigor the orders I now give you every Officer in the Country belonging to the Farmer will be murdered- whereas by making an example or two on the spot, the tumult will be quelled and the Lives of many People both Ryotts and Officers saved by it-

I AM

RUNGPORE

SIR.

the 13th February 1783.

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLADColl^r

[No. 181] To JOHN EVELYN Esq^R

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR,

Accompanying I have the Pleasure to make you a Remittance of Revenue of Sicca Rupees Sixty Thousand /60,000,,/on Account of this District, and beg to be favored with your Bills for the Amount on the Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue -

I AM

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Servant

the 14th February 1783,.

/Signed/ P RICH^D GOODLAD Coll^r

[No. 182] To SAMUEL CHARTERS Esq^R

Acting President of the Committee of Revenue -

FORT WILLIAM—

SIR,

I am honored by the receipt of your Letter of 8th Instant and immediately [d]elivered your Perwannah to Rajah Davey Sing, and at the same time repeated to him the Injunctions you directed me. He is exceedingly concerned at having fallen under your displeasure more especially as instead of being in Balance for Poose he has nearly discharged the whole Kist for Maug and that has met with your severe censure at the time he expected, your highest approbation, he has requested me to State to you the Sums due from him which I now take the Liberty of doing—

Balance due to the end of Poose as by Towjee Account transmitted to the Committee the 10 th February 1783.	1,04,231,,	5,,	8,,	2
Bill drawn on Rajah Davey Sing by the Committee in favour of M ^r Charles Grant of Malda as P Letter of Advice from M ^r Grant under date the 25 th Maug—	1,68,662,,	1,,	1,,	—
Excefs—	64,430,,	11,,	12,,	2
Demand for Maug—	1,40,000,,	,,	,,	—
	75,579,,	11,,	12,,	2
Deduct Established Charges —	17,492,,	,,	,,	2
Balance due to th[.] end of Maug —	58,087,,	11,,	12,,	—

This being but the 5th of Faugun, he begs me to assure he will have the Maug Kift entirely paid up by the 10th of the month, and that the two remaining Kists shall be discharged the moment they become due without any further excuse, when he hopes in reward for his punctuality to receive from you every assistance in the recovery of his just debts-

I AM,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

the 15th February 1783-

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD Coll^r

[No. 183] To M^r WILLIAM ROOKE
Chief of

PURNEA,

SIR,

I am favored with your Letter of 15th Instant-I return you many thank [.] for the assistance you have ordered me, you may depend on it the moment I have quelled the present Insurrection, I will return the Company of Seapoys together with the detachment which has hithert[.] been stationed at Denagepore-

I AM,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

the 18th February 1783-

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 184] To RICHARD GOODLAD Esq^r N^o 9

SIR,

This day about 4 oClock in the afternoon a man was taken up in the Buzar here by some of my Hircarrahs & some of Meersa M^d Tuckahs people, Having known him to be a spy & employed as a Pike by the Ding- He acknowledged the whole of what was laid to his Charge, such as forcing the

Rhyots from Their villages to join Ding & setting fire to the Houses of such as would not comply, He was also proved to be employed by the Ding to set fire to Meersa Mah^d Tuckah's house & plundered numbers of money, Cloths, Shoes &c^a Finding him by the testimony of numbers then present, so Catritally culpable, and this being a Market day here, I Judged that a Public example in the presence of so many would strike terror into the rest, & that the Accounts of it would soon spread Over the Country, These circumstances, Attended with the Authority with which you was pleased to invest me in a Public letter, induced me to Order him to be hanged, which was Accordingly done. His Juvanbundy or rather declaration of what he then recollected concerning the Ding, was taken down in writing in the presence of Meersa Mah^d Tuckah Shaah Mah^d Mulley Myself & many others but he showed great reluctance in his relation of facts.—This night a party is in readinefs to march, to attack another Ding near Surraduby, where I am informed, they are forcing the Rhyots out of their houses to Join them I shall have the Honor of informing you by tomorrow's Dauk of the success of this Party

I am with Respect

CALPANY FEB^r 21st 1783

the above ding is part of
those that were afsembled
at Patgung—————

Your most Obedient, Humble Servant

/Signed/ ALEX^R MACDONALD LIEUT^T

Comm^ds the Militia attached

to Rungpore

Amdlt/ [sic]

[No. 185] ENSIGN RICHARD LEAVIS COLEBY

SIR,

Lieutenant Macdonald being in need of assistance, I am to request you will march to Calpanney with 50,, Seapoys without delay, and put your self under the Command of that Gentlemen—

I AM

SIR,

RUNGPORE

the 22^d February 1783

Your most Obedient Hum^{le} Ser^t

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD Coll^r

[No. 186] LIEUTENANT MACDONALD

CALPANNFY

SIR,

This will be delivered to you by Ensign Coleby, who will join you with 50., Seapoys and put himself under your Command-

I AM

RUNGPORE

SIR,

the 22^d February 1783

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD Coll^rN^o 6.,-[No. 187] To RICHARD GOODLAD ESQ^R

SIR,

In my Public Letter of yesterday I mentioned to you that I had a party in readinefs to march in consequence of an information I had of a Ding assembled to the Northward of Surradoaby. This party marched about 12 oClock last night under the command of a Jemedar & with them Meersa Mah^d Tuckah with his Burgundofses, & all the horseman that were here, They came up with the Ding about Dawn of Day, who were very numerous, and the greater part of them armed with Bows. and Arrows, lances & spears, as I advised the sepoys to disguise themselves Over with white cloths the Ding allowed them to come very nigh, taking them for Burgundafses whom they are not affraid of- The sepoys when near enough threw off the white Cloth & and fired about three Rounds among them, then charged them with Bayonets as did the Horsemen with their swords a great many have been killed & wounded The Jemedar counted upwards of sixty dead on the plain, & fifty six presoners are Arrived here One Prisoner died of his wounds on the Road, I have not learnt as yet, what leading men are among the slain or the Prisoners The Greater part of them are from Beyhar Many of the Patgong Rhyots are Among the Prisoners. I have the Honour to be-

SIR,

Your most Obedient humble Serv^t/Signed/ ALEX^R MACDONALD

CAMP AT CALPANY

Lieut^tFeb^y 22nd 1783Comm^r the militia & Burgundofses

ATTACHED TO RUNGPORE

[No. 188]

N^o 1.,-

BE IT KNOWN to the Ryots of the Chucklas of Cargeehaut, Kankneah and Tepah- I [...] stand from the Representation of several of the Tokdars of Myr Comaul-ul-dine Hossein - [.....] that you have collected yourselves in a body attacked several Tallooks beat the Tokdars, burnt [...]tcheryys carried of their Effects, dispossessed the officers of the Farmer and stopped the Collections [...] are Ryotts the acting in this outrageous manner is highly improper, It would be uneasy matter for me to punish you for this, but considering you as Ryots I publish to you that you without any apprehension, dispute a part of your assembly here, whatever Complaints you may have you may depend on their being examined into and redressed in the most advantageous manner to you, If in consequence of this Tafselleynamma you do not come in to me but continue these depredations you may be assured I will send a Party of Seapoys against you and seize you wherever you may be met with, when you shall undoubtedly be punished as decoys as Thieves - What you are now about only tends towards your own Ruin, you will therefore direct and come into me, as it is by no means my wish to injure you, I write you that the moment you receive this you will come to the Huzoor, if you delay I send a Guard of Seapoys, of this be satisfied, I give you warning- Lollah Manick Chund will deliver you this and explain all matters to you, do you return with him -

N^o 2., -

We the Ryots of Cargeehaut, Futtypore, Kanknea and Tepah, Malguzardars, are ruined by the annual assessment of one anna, and half an anna Durrivillah, we have given all we have towards paying our Revenue, and have only our Lives left, upon this for these two Years have been levied on us 5,, Annas Durrivillah and setting aside the Narainy Currency have imposed 3,, Annas Batta on French Arcot Rupees by these two Articles Hur Ram Baboo last year not being able to complete his engagements notwithstanding the manner in which he collected from the Zemindars and Ryots, is now in confinement- We then fold our Cattle and the Trenchets belonging to our Woman, we have since sold our Children and have nought left but our Lives, upon that two annas encrease has been put on the Jumma of this Year, and Sezawuls and Tafsildars were sent throughout the Mofussil, who coming into the Country, tied into Bamboes, beat us with Corahs with Fists and put us to very possible inconvenience, our Beards were not left, by this we have sold and paid in every thing we had to eat there are no further assets for the Revenue ; The Malguzarry of our Coachwarrah in Rungpore is only from the Tobacco Crop, which is not ready till the month of Bysack, we have therefore come forth with our Lives to live on the plains, At this time you sent a Tafseleynammah and a Paun with Lollah Manick Chund and Najir Gomany, we thought they came to seize us, we therefore fled, and on hearing that at Gour Mohun Chowderrey was at Dimlah we resolved to go to him and getting him to protect us inquire the reason why these People had come, with this intention we went to Dimlah, the said Chowderrey had collected 250,, Seapoys and Burcundases and 3,, Horsemen, one Body of us

went before the other followed, those who went before received a fire by which four Ryots were killed and five wounded, by this means a great uproar took place, and it was not know what man struck another, we afterwards heard the Chowderiy was killed, we come from Dimlah to Calpanny when Lollah Manick Chund and the Najir gave us Paun and Delafsah, - we are Ryots you are Chief if the Durrivillah for two Years is excused us, the Narainy Currenry established and the collections stopped for the two next months we may return with satisfaction to our Houses - You are head of one Country, we have a thousand Countries to go to, You are Chief we are Ryotts, you will therefore order us Justice -

N^o 3,, -

TO THE RYOTS OF CARGEEHAUT, KANKNEA and TEPAH

I have received your Arzee by Lollah Manick Chund and comprehended its contents, he has also represented to me several particulars concerning you, You request that the Durrivillah and Batta may be set aside - I therefore write that you pay the same Batta and Jumma for the Lands you cultivate as in Year 1187,, for short weight you will pay agreeable to Purky, and according to this you will Honestly discharge your Revenue, If any one takes more from you complain to me. and on Proof of it the Currum Charrys &c^a shall be severely punished, you will now therefore return to your Houses without delay, if you are delitory in returning, I will pay not attention to any of your complaints but cause you to be punished -

This Perwannah produced the following answer addrefsed to Rajah Davey Sing - We before represented our Grievances to you, in consequence of which Lollah Manick Chund had brought us a Tufseleynammah from you and the Collector, which we have received - It is written in the Tufseleynamah that we should pay agreeable to the Year 1187,, that the Durrivillah of 1188., and 1189,, was excused, that we are to pay for our Lands agreeable to the Rate of that Year /1187,,/ we have in consequence returned to our Houses, and will regularly monthly pay our Revenue -

N,,B,, After writing this, instead of returning to their Houses, they divided into six or seven different Bodies and created all the subsequent disturbances, their writing to me was only to gain time to afsemble more People -

N^o 4,, -

TO THE ZAMINDARS who farm their own Lands and the other Farmers of the Pergunnahs Bamindangah, Futtypore, 6,, Annas and 3 1/2 Annas the Pergunnahs Tepah, Cargeehaut, Odafsey, Basut, Panga, Kankneah, Mehals Muskoorey, Pergunnah Fucker Coondy &c^a of the Zillah of Rungpore Sincar Bagoohah-

You in the beginning of the Year gave Matchulkahs that you would not collect from the Country any extra Tax, you received large deductions when you made your Bundabust at the Sudder- I now understand from the representation of the Ryotts that you demand Derrivillah and Batta

&c^a that are forbid, and distrefs the Ryotts- You who took such large deductions and made your settlement agreeable to your wishes, with the agreement that you would take no more than the Rate of the Year 1187, The Complaints the Ryots now make of these exactions. what is the reasons for it, Write me an answer, are their Complaints true or false-

We who are Zemindars farming our own Lands of the Pergunnahs Bamindangah,- Futtypore 6,, Annas and $3\frac{1}{2}$ Annas, Pergunnah the Chucklas Cargeehaut, Odafsey, Bausut, Panga, Kanknea, Munteenna the Mehals Muskoorey Pergunnah Coondy &c^a Sircar Bazooah, have received and comprehend the meaning of your orders, at the time we entered into engagements for Farming our own Lands, we gave Mutchulkas &c^a every thing necessary under our own Hands, in which were exprest that excepting the rate of last Year we would not take from the Ryots any new afsefsmen, we accordingly collect from the Ryots agreeable to the Year 1187,, Those Ryots who have represented to you we have taken otherwise from them, have told a falsity, we beg you will order those who complain to pay agreeable to the Rate of 1187,, besides this if they complain any one in the Mofufsil has attempted to take more we will immediately redress them, and deliver such People as have taken more to you in order to be Punished- dated 15th maug -

N^o 7,,

Petition of the Ryots of Kanknea, Cargeehaut, Futteypore, Tepah, munteenna, Odafsey, Bhamondanga, Purub baug, Panga &c^a

We Ryots are ruined you are Chief of the Country, you have not done us Justice,-in our Houses we have nothing left- our Grain, Cattle, and Other Effects we have sold- the advances we received for the Ophium we have paid in notwithstanding this how long are we to put up with the severity of the Collections we have not sufficient left to subsist on we have therefore afsembled quitted our Houses and come foith for Justice the price of Coureis in the mofufsil is five Cown upon this demands are made on us for 3 Annas Batta Hoondeawn Cartunney, & Durrivillah Rungpore was formerly (najey) or Deficient in ability to pay its Revenue, Rajah D.,Sing having agreed to an encrease has secured the Country we shall not be able to remain in the District- if you are Chief God has sent you to do us Justice, enquire into our Complaints and Redrefs us, being without Remedy we have left our Houses and came forth on the Plains, if you do not do us Justice our Calamities will light on you, God has made you Chief render us Justice. our Ophium Lands are gone to Ruin we are not able to look after them,— Requests of the Ryots of the foregoing Pergunnah as follows—

- 1,, The abolishment of the present Durrivillah
- 2,, The Narrainy Rupees to be taken in payment
- 3,, The abolishment of Curtunney & Hoondeawn
- 4,, The deduct the Ferarey from the Kistbundee

you will cause these four Heads to be excused us we have nothing left we have sold our Cattle, Effects, Women and whatever we had, how much longer

are we to bear the severity of the Collections, we have therefore left our Houses and come forth as Fakirs,—you are our Chief and to us are Father & mother render us Justice that we may return to our Houses,—if you do not render us Justice we will remain in this manner to the end of the year do you order us as you please excuse us the above heads, when we will return to our Houses—

N., B., The Ryots in a Letter to Lallah Manick Chund wrote exactly the same excepting the article of Batta and burning their Houses—I therefore in order to reply to every Grievance— they could possibly set forth answered the Letter they wrote him rather than the one they sent to me

N° 8.,

To the Ryots &c^a of the Pergunnahs of Kankeneah Cargeehaut &c^a

I have received your Arzie and comprehended it - you write you are ruined by Durrivillah, Curtunney &c^a this must be false - nobody has or will demand more from you than the Rate of 1187- of what you say is true why did you not come to me and complain, In answer to the five articles you have objected to I write you as follows—

1st The receiving Narrainey Rupees from you, When was the time that you ever offered Narrainey Rupees inpayments that they were refused you may pay as many Narrainey Rupees as you please—

2nd The abolition of Batta,— You will pay the Batta according to the different kinds of Rupees you pay—nothing more will be demanded from you, but pay good money

3 The abolishing of Durrivillah,— your complaint under this Head must be false, no one has demanded it from you—I have taken from the Zeminders mutchulkas that they will not ask it, and have forbid it by beat of Tomtom—

N° 4., The abolishing Cutcherry—

You will pay nothing more than you did in the Year 1189.,—

N° 5., To deduct the Ferarey from the Kistbundee—

This complaint must be false, at the beginning of the Year whatever/deficiencies the Curum Charrys wrote, were deducted from your Kistbundys, the Zemindarry Aumlah asfert this to be the case—

You write that Rajah Davey Sing has taken the district in farm and ruined the Country from this your Chicanary is evident, some all designing People must have given you this Idea,—The Revenue is the Companys, if Rajah Davey Sing has agreed to an encrease the Risk is his own, you are Ryots and have only to pay your Just Revenue, pay your Revenue agreeable to 1187., no body shall demand any encrease from you, you write that Ram Dulaut Sejawul has burnt your houses,— you who assembled yourselves into a Dhing, murdered the mofusil officers, plundered vast Sums of Public money, for which you have not been punished, and now on the contrary you complain this is nothing more in you than a Trick,—Lallah Manick Chund is in your part of the Country, if you wish to abide by the tenor of your Petition,

bring the Papers Jumma Wafsil Baukey for the Years 1187, and 1188,, with two Head Ryots of each Gong and come to me with Lollah Manick Chund. I have promised you shall pay no more than 1187,, I will then settle your accounts with the Zemindars and Farmers, your doing this will be every way advantageous to you,-you will look on what I write you as certain, come to me without the least apprehension. when I will do all I can for your advantage- I wait two days for your reply to this, if you delay, instead of ordering your Houses to be burnt.- I shall order those Ryots who have quitted their Businefs to commit this depradations to be hanged- I therefore wait your answer, I have written you on every head, you will act as you think proper- If you wish to behave as Ryots come in to me and I will do every thing I can to afsist you and your Faults in that case shall be all pardoned-

[No. 189] CHELLEN of a Remittance on Account of the Pergunnah Havilly Penjerah the Farm of Roy Behadur Sing for the month of MAUG 1189,,

FORT WILLIAM PRESIDENCY					
For amount remittances made to Mr Evelyn -					
at Moorshedabad	„58,376,, „ „ „				
For Amount of Bill of Exchange drawn by the Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue in favour of the Resident of Malda		1,68,362,, 1,, 5,, „	2,26,738,,	1,,	5,, „
CHARGES-					
Dewan	„ 1,000,, „ „ „				
dewanny Aumlah	„ 305,, „ „ „				
	1,305,, „ „ „				
Aumlah of the Farmer					
Havilly Penjerah	2,193,, 6,, 5,, „				
Paid Pension of the Bramins	643,, 2,, „ „				
	2,836,, 8,, 5,, „				
Pergunnah Edrackpore	323	3,159,,13,11,, 2			
ZEMINDARS Allowance					
To the Zemindar of Havilly	12,500,, „ „ „				
Penjerah	„				
To do of Edrackpore	„ 500,, „ „ „				
	13,000,, „ „ „				
Paid Zyarud Ally	„ 28,, 2,, „ „	17,492,,	15,,	11,,	2
		2,44,231,,	„	16,,	2

[No. 190]

TOWJEE ACCOUNT of the district of DINAGEPORE and EDRAKPORE for the month of MAUG 1189,-

	Balance of last month—			Demand for mang			Total -			Collected -			Balance					
DINAGEPORE	1,04,231,,	5,,	8,,	2	1,25,000,,	"	"	2,29,231,,	5,,	8,,	2	2,29,231,,	16,,	2,,	"	4,,	12,,	"
EDRAKPORE	"	"	"	"	1,25,000,,	"	"	15 000,,	"	"	"	15,000,,	"	"	"	"	"	"
.	1,04,231,,	5,,	8,,	2,,	14,000,,	"	"	2,44,231,,	5,,	8,,	2	2,44,231	16,,	2	"	4,,	12,,	"

[No. 191]

JUMMA WAFSIL BAUKEY of the districts of DENAGEPORE and EDRAKPORE from Bysack to the end of MAUG 1189,,

	Jumma or demand according to the Rundabust of 1189,,		Faugur-		Onyte-		Total-		Balance-		Remitted		Balance						
DENAGEPORE—	16,60,444,,	12,, 12,,	2,,	1,25,000,,	"	"	85,444,,	12,, 12,,	2,,	2,10,444,,	12,, 12,,	2,,	14,50,000,,	"	"	"	"	4,, 12,,	"
EDRAKPORE—	1,60,186,,	5,, 6,,	"	95,000,,	"	"	8,696,,	5,, 6,,	"	18,186,,	5,, 6,,	"	1,42,000	"	"	"	"	"	"
	18,20,641,,	1,, 18,,	2,,	1,34,500,,	"	"	94,141,,	1,, 18,,	2	2,28,641,,	1,, 18,,	2	15,92,000,,	"	"	"	"	4,, 12,,	"

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[No. 192] JAMES PETER AURIOL Esq^R

Secretary to the General department

FORT WILLIAM

SIR,

I am favored with your Letter of 13th Instant- I am exceedingly sorry to find the Rice I dispatched in November last, has turned out so very ill-Agreeable to your directions I have addreised the Honble Board on the Subject, and beg that you will order the Rice to be delivered to Mr Robert Palk in Calcutta

I AM

SIR,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

RUNGPORE

/Signed/ RICH^D GOODLAD Coll^r

the 28th February 1783,,

[No. 193] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^R

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

I have the pleasure to inform you that the late alarming Disturbances that raged in this District are at length appeafed, and every thing is again in perfectly quiet,- Tomorrow or the next Day I will lay before you all the particulars of this Disturbance at present I must you will afford me your afsistance in apprehending two of the Zemindars of Cargee haut by name Ram Caunt & Sham Chowdirrys whom I wrote you in my Letter of the 27,, January last - I strongly suspected of being the Authors of this Disturbance - they had then fled into Surrooppoor which is in Rajeshy where they have remained were [*sic*] since they have then Collected a member [*sic*] of People principally Decoyts and are preparing to attack the Villages of Rungpore that are Adjacent to Surrooppoor - As they are without my Jurisdiction I request you will invest me with Authority to Apprehend them and an order to the Officers of Surrooppoor by no means to molest my People -

I AM

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 2^d March 1783.-

/Signed/ RICH^D GOODLAD Coll^r

[No. 194] To JOHN EVELYN Esq^r

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR,

Accompanying I have the pleasure to make you a Remittance of Revenue of Sicca Rupees Thirty Thousand (30 000.) on account of this district, and beg to be favored with your Bills for the Amount on the Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue.

I AM,

RUNGPORE

SIR,

the 4th March 1783- .

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 195] ENSIGN COLEBY

CALPANNEY

SIR,

Lieutenant Macdonald being ordered to return to his station at Rungpore, you will please to accompany him, leaving such a number of your Men behind as Lieutenant Macdonald may require for the Tannahs I have directed him to station -

I AM,

RUNGPORE

SIR,

the 4th March 1783

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD Coll^r

[No. 196] LIEUTENANT MACDONALD

CALPANNEY

SIR,

The disturbances that for a long time unhappily existed in the part of the Country you are, being at length appeased, you will return with your Corps and that of Purnea to this place leaving Tanahs throughout the Country agreeable to inclosed List

I AM,

RUNGPORE

SIR,

the 4th March 1783,-

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD Coll^r

[No. 197]

LIST of TANNAHS to be placed-

HAUT CALPANNEY		SUBUN GUNGE	
2,,	Horsemen	1,,	Horseman
25,,	Burcundafses	15,,	Burcundafses
7,,	Seapoys-	6,,	Seapoys
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34,,		22,,	
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HAUTEY BUNDAH & SANODUBEY-

4,,	Horsemen
20,,	Burcundafses
7,,	Seapoys-
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31,,	
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DERWANNEY & POORAR HAUT

5,,	Horsemen
25,,	Burcundafses
7,,	Seapoys-
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37,,	
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JAFFIER GUNGE & Kifsore GUNGE-

2,,	Horsemen
25,,	Burcundafses
7,,	Seapoys-
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34,,	
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BOWANNY GUNGE-

1,,	Horseman
15,,	Burcundafses
7,,	Seapoys.
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23,,	
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MODATTEY -

1,, Horseman
 10,, Burcundafses

11,,

ROPPAMAREY

5,, Burcundafses

CHOUNRAH -

5,, Burcundafses -

BODAH GURREY -

5,, Burcundafses -

WITH SHAIK MAHOMED MOLLEY -

5,, Horsemen
 40,, Burcundafses -
 6,, Seapoys -

51,,

[No. 198] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue-

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

I am honored by the Receipt of your Letter of 17th Ultimo and now have the honor to forward you the Militia Establishment of this district as drawn out by me- I also send you the Establishment proposed by Lieutenant Macdonald which I took the Liberty to forward for your approbation in this Lieutenant Macdonald's pay, and other Articles which I had omitted are included-

I AM,

GENTLEMEN,

RUNGPORE

the 4th March 1783-

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 199] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue-

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

I have an opportunity of disposing of more new Narainny Rupees at the same rate as I wrote you in my Letter of 8th January last, indeed I am in hopes to be able to get rid of all I have in the Treasury which have been laying so long uselefs- I beg to be favored with your Commands on the Subject

I AM,

GENTLEMEN,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 6th March 1783,-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 200] To JOSEPH CHAMPION Esq^r

SIR,

I am favoured with your Letter of 13th, Ultimo and hope in a Day or two to be able to send you the Papers you require-

I AM

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 6th March 1783.,

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 201] TO DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue-

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

In my Letter of 13th January last I took the Liberty to Inclofe you a Letter from Lieutenant Macdonald in which he requested his Salary and Allowances /for sundry necessary Articles which I had omitted to insert in the establishment) might be paid him from this Treasury, as he has received no pay since his arrival here, I beg to be favoured with your Commands-

I AM,

GENTLEMEN,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 7th March 1783-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 202] TRANSLATE of a Wajeb-ul- Aruz from Rajah Davey Sing-

The sum of 2,79,503,,6,,5,,3,, agreeable to separate Account (notwithstanding the large deductions granted on the Juma of last Year) is due from the Zemindars according to their Cabooleats, Ketbundeys &c^a which they cannot dispute and of which M^r Goodlad is acquainted, this is separate from the Balances due from Gour Mohun &c^a Farmers, who were murdered in the late disturbances,- Tho' the Bundabust was so easy to the Zemindars yet they from the beginning of the Year to the end of Augun never paid me a whole Kist, being remediless I was forced to repair myself to Rungpore in the month of Poose, I took from them Waddabundys, in part of which I realized one Kist, when in the month of Maug from the Villany of some of the Zemindars a General insurrection, took Place and all Collections were stopped, at present from the timely assistance given me by M^r Goodlad the disturbance is at an end, and tho' the Zemindars are again in full possession and continue the Collections, still they will not pay me, their intention is to expend the little time that Remains of my Lease- Thus situated I am greatly distressed, for it is my wish that by paying my Malguzarry I by every means in my power ease myself of the burthen that lies on me, but in points where my Authority cannot reach where more [*sic*] words will have no effect there is no means of obtaining the Revenue but by

threatening them with selling their Zamindaries- I therefore hope that having inspected the Account of my Balances you order M^r Goodlad to adjust the Accounts and collect the Amount from them, or that you order me to send the Cabooleats &c^a- Writings of the Zemindars to the Huzzoor that you Gentlemen having examined them, issue such orders by which I may obtain Justice. If it is your wish to hold me responsible for this Balance- I hope you will order their Zemindaries to be sold that from the produce of them I may be able to discharge the Amount

The sum of 2,28,641,6,,10,,2,, to the time of dispatching the Kist of Maug is due to the end of the Year from Roy Behadur Sing Farmer- Account Denagepore and Edrackpore, the Inability of the Country you are not Ignorant of an excuse of that nature tho' is not admisable to a Farmer, but the Balance due from M^r Feake, Christie and Jankiram Sing, notwithstanding they have been adjusted and decreed yet I cannot obtain them. and as I have no authority to inforce them, I am without Remedy- I therefore represent to you that if it is your wish to make me- Accountable for this money that you will write me so that by disposing of my Effects I may be able to discharge it, or else if from your favor and Kindness that you order M^r Goodlad to secure the amount from them. and allowing Roy Behadur Sing a deduction for it call on him for the remainder, you Gentlemen are Masters you gave me a very heavy Concern in charge which I have for two Years Accounted for according to my engagements- I hope you will favor me with an order to settle my Balances at Rungpore and to repair to Calcutta-

[No. 203] To WILLIAM HAVERKAM Esq^r

Secretary to the Committee Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

SIR,

In my Letter to the Committee of 8th Instant I by mistake omitted forwarding the Persian Wajeb-ul- Aruz that ought to have accompanied it- Inclosed I have the pleasure to send it you-

I AM,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 10th March 1783-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

204] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^rPresident &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

Since I had the Honor of addresssing you on the 6th February my time has been so taken up in endeavours to quell the unfortunate disturbances that broke out in this district, that I have not had leisure to write you so fully as the nature of the Subject required, - They being at length appeased I set down to lay before you the particulars of my conduct in this affair, my Situation for this month past has been a more a cretical one than ever any Collector yet was nor placed in, I have had a Riot to quell the most formidable that ever happened in Bengal, - Had I adhered solely to the little authority invested in me, every thing fatal was to be expected - The officers of the mofussil were murdered, wherever they could be found, and the whole authority of Government was entirely annihilated, impelled by necessity I have had to Act entirely from the dictates of my won [*sic*] reason, The orders I have been obliged to issue, have been attended with the Loss of many Lives, this Circumstance tho' the consequence of absolute necessity, most still be repugnant to ones feelings, and when I came to consider the whole of what has happened in consequence of the authority I have been obliged to assume, the situation of my mind till such time as my Conduct has undergone the most minute investigation can much better be conceived than expressed, - I begin therefore my narrative from the first intimation I had of any disturbance and continue it down to the time of its being appeased-

On 7th Maug the Farmer first sent me information of the insurrection and requested I would grant him a military Force in order to quell it, this I refused as I judged the Ryotts would not rise without Cause, and I should have deemed it cruel to have submitted them to military Chastisement without first hearing what they had to say, instead therefore of complying with the Request of the Farmer I wrote the Ryotts a Perwannah N., 1., they wrote me an answer N., 2., and I replied to them N 3., - In order to render this Perwannah as efficacious as possible I on 15th of Maug proclaim'd by beat of Tomtom throughout the Town that no body was to pay more for the Lands they cultivate than Rate of 1187., and whoever demanded more, I wold [*sic*] punish most severely,- I also called on the Zemindars and made them execute the mutchulka N 4., as this was every thing a Person in my situation could do, I had nothing left when I found these lenient measures ineffectual but the application of Military force, by this time the Ryotts had murdered Gour Mohun Chowdeiry and several of his People they had devided themselves into Bodies some of whom went into Denagepore in order to excite the Ryotts there to Join them, while others went into defferent parts of Rungpore where the Ryotts were yet peaceable and compelled them to accompany them, - They appointed among themselves a Nabob and Dewan and all the necessary officers to a regular Government, they levied a Tax throughout the Country under the Head of Dhing Curtcha to Defray

their Expenses and they came to the determination of extirpating the mofussil Aumlah wherever they could find them, the consequence was they were obliged to fly to save their Lives, the money therefore that was in the different Cutcherries together with the effects of the officers became an easy prey to them, and the sweets of Plunder in addition to the spirit of Revolt made them more daring- The Insurrection now put on the most formidable appearance and I had every reason to fear that Denagapore would be involved in the same calamity- I therefore collected a force as fast as possibly could and turned my whole attention towards preventing the Insurrection from spreading there, this I was fortunately soon able to accomplish, I sent Lieutenant Macdonald to the Westward frontier of the district- I directed him to hold out to the Ryotts the same Terms as I had offered them, that those Buksnyahs who came in to him in his summons, should be immediately pardoned. on promise of future good behaviour, that those who did not attend he should send and burn their Houses, and if any Bodies attempted to oppose him he should fire on them, after burning two or three of their Houses, the rest of that part of the Country came in to him and every thing on that side of the district was soon quieted, the Parties whom I sent against those who had entered Denagapore very soon settled all Disturbances there, and by leaving strong Tannahs in such Places as I deemed necessary, effectually prevented their breaking out again, such Prisoners those as I apprehended I let go on promise of future good behaviour, indeed they did not appear to me culpable for it was evident they had been forced into the Insurrection by the Ryotts of Rungpore- A Party of the Insurgents who kept to the northward gave me more trouble than all the rest for it is only within these few days I have been able to quell them, they surrounded the Party I sent against them and had I not reinforced them with a Subadar and 30, Seapoys they had certainly being cut off they shot one of my Burkundases and on the a Party then proceeded to the Pergunnah Tepah where they murdered the Naib and Seven or Eight of his People, this last outrage had like to have been attended with a Second general Revolt, those Buksnyahs whom Lieutenant Macdonald had before pardoned encouraged by the Spirited proceedings of this one remaining Party, and the universal Panic with which they had struck all the Mofussil Aumlah, were again on the Eve of taking up arms, it was then I was under the necessity of sending Lieutenant Macdonald the order N^o 5- The assuming a Power that effects, Life and death is never to be justified but on the greatest emergencies, my situation as I observed to you before was the most critical that ever a Collector was placed in, the state of the Country required the most active and vigorous exertions in order to quiet it- I had no time to wait for orders from my Superiors, and had I ever given the Insurgents an Idea that I was deficient in Authority to punish them, I never could have got the better of the Insurrection,- At the first appearance of any disturbance I had tried every thing- that I possibly could devise to quiet it by lenient means, and I must so far observe that had any real Grievances been the Cause of their rising, the meas[. . .] had been effectual- Even after I sent Lieutenant Macdonald against them I or[. . .] to pardon promiscuously who ever came in to him I imagined the dread of the resen[. . .] of Government for the

outrages they had committed, might still keep them in ar [. . . .] a Principal [sic] of self defence, but when I found that lenient measures had no effect [.] they still continued to murder the Mofussil Officers, and that the Pardons they only postponed the Insurrection till they had another opportunity to break I thought it absolutely necessary to adopt a mode of severity that would strike a [. . .] Terror and I thought it could fall no where with so much Justice as on those should again Revolt after having once received Pardon I therefore hav[. .] repugnant as it was to my feelings gave the foregoing order, one man only [.] from it, and I am convinced this one execution, tended more to getting the bet[. .] the Insurrection than all the Battles I had with the Insurgents, and[. . . .] Wretch suffered in cool Blood I am confident in the end many Lives were save[.] Lieutenant Macdonald's Letter to me - On the 2nd Phaugun I received a Lette[. . .] Insurgents N^o 7,, my answer to it is N^o 8,, - but this had no Effect - as I had [. . .] the defferent Parties I sent against the Ryots to proved[sic] with the utmost vigor several Battles ensued in consequence, - On the 8,, of Phaugun the Subadar whom I sent to the [.] ward came up with a Party who were on their march to burn mogulhaut when [. .] engagement ensued, the Head Man named Nurul Dine who has assumed the title [. . .] Nabob was Wounded and taken Prisoner and his Dewan Dyah Seil killed toge[. . . .] with fear other Ryots, Nurul Dine died of his Wounds two Days afterwards, after [.] marched to the Northwestward towards Patgong where they were joined by a vast [. . .] Decoyts,- Lieutenant Macdonald attacked them at different times by which several [. . . .] led and last and decisive action was on the 22^d February- Inclose you Lieutenant Macdonald's [.] me with the Account of it N^o 9,, By these means I at length appeased this dreadful [.] my conduct Gentlemen is now before you for decision, I can only say I have acted to the best [. . . .] Judgement. I tried at first to quell it by lenient means, those failing I was compelled to use [. . . .] - aving considered these circumstances I flatter myself you will find it impossible for a Person [. . . .] as I was to act with propriety in a different manner from what I did - I would endeavour to [.] my opinion of these disturbances but M^r Paterson being deputed here for the purpose [.] stigating into them you will receive satisfactory information from him - The district being at [. . . .] perfectly quiet without any apprehension of the disturbance again breaking out, and my [.] being much impaired I request you will permit me to repair to the Presidency in order [.] - blishment of it-

I AM,

GENTLEMEN,

[. . .]GPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

[. . .]March 1783-

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD Coll^r

[No. 205] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

I have detained my Accounts longer then [*sic*] usual in hopes I should have been able to have received some money from the farmer, but tho' I have preised him as much as I pofsibly could it has hitherto been without effect, His Excuse is that the Zemendais have paid him no money since the Seventh of Maug, that he is considerably in advance for the District, and requests the afsistance of Government,- The Zemindars say their Accounts are unfettled and that till they are adjusted they will pay nothing,- till such time as their Balances are ascertained /to which my sole attention is turned at present/ I cannot afsist the Farmer as I know not what demands to make on them-

I am

RUNGPORE

the 2^d April 1783,,

GENTLEMEN

Your most Obedient humble Serv^t

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD Coll^t

[No. 206] To CAPTAIN N.,, ALEXANDER
at Camp near

Nach Mird Durgah

SIR,

I am this moment favored with your Letter of 6th Instant- Inclosed I send you a Perwannah to the Officers of the districts of Denagpore, Rungpore and Gora Gaut with directions, to afford you every pofsible information and Afsistance, should any of them fail, I beg you will acquaint me of it,- Four days ago I directed Ensign Coleby to march with a detachment to Co-operate with you and Major Buckanon in pursuit of Shah Mudgenoo, M^r Coleby I imagine is by this time at Apole, I will be obliged to you to give him such Intelligence as you may receive, should your Rout lay any where near to him-

I AM.

RUNGPORE

the 7th April 1783

SIR,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

[No. 207] To ENSIGN COLEBY

SIR,

I am favored with your Letter I wrote you very fully before regarding the Batta of your Seapoys, as to any additional Expen^{ce} you yourself may have been at if you will favor me with the particulars I will transmit them to the Honble Board for their Approbation-

I AM

RUNGPORE

&c^athe 7th April 1783,,(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD Coll^r

[No. 208] ENSIGN COLEBY

APOLE

SIR,

I am favored with your two Last Letters, I am sorry to find your Journey to Apole has been attended with so Little Effect- I ever imagined that Mudgenoo Shah would never remain in the Country when he had intelligence of the Detachment that were in pursuit of him- If on the Receipt of this you have not received any intelligence of him you had better return here, should he tho' be any where near you and you imagine you can come up with him, by all means march in pursuit of him, provided you imagine the force you have with you is fully sufficient to cope with him-

I am

SIR,

RUNGPORE

your most Ob^t H^{ble} Servant,

12,, April 1783,-

/Signed/ R^d GOODLAD[No. 209] Charles Grant Esq^r,-

Resident at Malda

SIR

In consequence of your Letter to me of 22^d of March I dispatched Ensign Coleby with a large Detachment to Apole in Order to intercept Shah Mudgenoo and to Co-operate with Major Buckanan, but he had quitted the Country long before the approach of the Seapoys so that the Detachment is again returned here without having effected any thing

I am Sir

Rungpore

Your most Obedient Humble Serv^tthe 20th April 1783 }

(Signed) RICHARD GOODLAD

[No. 210] To MAJOR ROBERTSON

MOORAUDBAUG

SIR,

I am favored with your Letter of 22nd Inst- your Letter being returned to you was fain a mistake of mine, I think it was one of your Jemautdars who brought me the Letter he begged I would forward it to his Subadar, I thought, it had been for some of the Black Officers at the City, for your Subadar was on Command and I really did not recalled him, I therefore in a hurry directed it to you thinking I had put it in the right Channel of reaching the Person for whom it was derected- I am sory this mistake should have happened and hope it will not be attended with any inconvenience to you-

I AM

RUNGPORE

SIR,

the 26th April 1783,,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ RICH^d GOODLAD

[No. 211] To ENSIGN COLEBY

SIR,

The Disturbances that some time ago broke out in this District being appeased and as there is no further occasion for your Corps to remain here you will cansequently march as soon as convenient with all your People to join your Commanding Officer at Purnea taking with you such Seapays belonging to your Detachment as may at present be at Dinagepore-

I AM

RUNGPORE

&c^t

27th april 1783

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD Coll^r

[No. 212] To D., H., M^cDOWALL Esq^r
Collector of Dinagepore

Sir

I am favoured with your Letter of the 7th Instant.—M^r Goodlad left no Instructions with me in regard to supplying you with Seapoys, and it is not possible at present, to spare you any from the two Companies stationed here, more than half being already out on Service, and of those that remain, in quarters many are Sick there are scarce sufficient therefore, for the Necessary guards,—

The Committee of Revenue's Order to M^r Goodlad is, to put those Seapoys stationed from hence for the service of Dinagepore under you, the Detachment appointed to that place belonged to Purneah they have been recalled.—The partys which are now at Dinagepore, have my Orders to remain with you.—

I am

Sir

RUNGPORE }
10th May 1783 }

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) WILLIAM K., AMHERST-
Acting Collector-

[No. 213] To MAJOR ROBERTSON
Commanding the Militia Seapoys

MORADBAUG

Sir

In consequence of a letter from the Committee of Revenue, I have Ordered Dull Sing Subadar with the Company of Seapoys detached from your Corps to return to his Station-

I am Sir

RUNGPORE }
22^d May 1783 }

Your most Humble Servant

(Sign'd) WILLIAM K AMHERST-

Acting Collector

[No. 214] HUGH BAILLIE Esq^r

Superintendant of the Trade at Afsam Chokey

GUALPARRA

SIR,

On my arrival here two days ago I was surprised to find Six Elephants which I was informed were sent down by you to me- As M^r Kellican farmed the Districts of Bisnee Biddagong & the Kedda Mehal from Rajah Davey Sing, for the Annual Sum of Sicca Rupees 6,000., payable in Calcutta, and as M^r Kellican was the Farmer during the Course of the last and the preceding year, I am at a loss to know by whose orders you have sent me these Elephants, and on what account I am to receive them, for unless they belong to the Revenue of present Bengal Year 1190., I have nothing to do with them whatever, I therefor will be much Obligated to you to inform me-

I AM

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 7th June 1783., -

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 215] TO CHARLES CROFTES Esq^r

Accomptant General to the Revenue Department

FORT WILLIAM

SIR,

On my return to this place I was favored with your Letter of 16th Ultimo - The Estimates that you require, I will transmit you the moment I have finished the Settlement of these districts, and am ble [*sic*] to ascertain what will be forthcoming from the Country-

I AM,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 8th June 1783., -

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 216] HUGH BAILLIE Esq^r

Superintendant of the Trade at the Afsam Chokey-

GUALPARRA

SIR,

The Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue having directed me to take charge of the District of Bisnee, Balldagong &c^a as formerly annexed to this Collectorship, have deputed M^r William Kenill Amherst my Afsistant to proceed to Juge Gopah to whom I request you will deliver over the Business-

I AM

SIR

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant,

the 9th June 1783.,

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 217] TO M^r WILLIAM KENNILL AMHERST Esq^r

SIR,

The Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue having Directed me to take Charge of the Districts of Bisnee and Bidda Gong from M^r Baillie I think necessary to depute you to proceed to Juge Gopa in Order to receive them from him, - There are several Points to which I recommend your attention on your arrival there- Some months ago a Person by the name of who pretended to have a Claim on the Zemindarry of Bidda Gong which belongs to the Booteas- collected a force and commenced as Petty War against [*sic*] the Debe Rajah the Bootea Government complaining to me of this Circumstance and I represented to M^r Baillie but that not having the desired effect I was Obliged to send a Force against him and brought him down a Prisoner - his Brother since I seized him, assembled a Body of People and again made War against the Booteas, and tho' I sent People after him I have not yet had the good fortune to apprehend him - you will therefore on your arrival make it a Point to find out where he is gone to, and should he be out of your Jurisdiction you will apply to the Head of whatever District he may have fled into, to deliver him - up for he murdered four or five Booteas in cold Blood and was near doing the same with four of my Harcarrahs Should you be so fortunate as to Seize him you will send him here under a Strong Guards -

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On your arrival at JugeGopa you will Summon the Bisnee Rajah is tributary to Bootan as well as to Bengal, to us he pays in Elephants, and to Bootan, dried fish, Course Cloth and other such articles - it has now been near three Years since he paid any thing to them, and of this they have repeatedly complained to me, you will therefore write to the Cherong Subah, to send a Person on his Part with the Claims he has against the Bisnee Rajah, these Claims you will Adjust and settle between them not only for the Payment of Balance but the regular discharges of the Tribute due to the Debe Rajah in future -

You will find at JugeGopa and Gualparrah a great number of Vagrant Topofses or black Portuguese soldiers - who inter into the employ of any Body who will Hire them and for any purpose whatever - as people of this kind are very improper to be suffered to remain on the Burders, you will have them all Apprehended and Brought before you, when you will insist on their immediately quitting the Place assuring them if they return again they will be Seized and sent to Calcutta as pressed men - of any refuse to go, will send them down to me -

When you have received charge of the districts of Bisnee and Bidda Gong from M^r Baillie - you well Observe that the Revenue of it is under two Heads Nugdee or Ready money and the kidda or Elephants - the Latter from BiddaGong is paid by the Booteas and from Bisnee by the Besnee Rajah, the Nugdee mehals are again under two Heads Malguzarry- and Foujedarry - the Malguzarry from Several Petty mehals in and about Rangamatty of which you will get the Accounts when you are there, but as I understand considerable deficiencies are likely to Arise I should wish you to make the Hustabood of of them if possible you will be able to Judge of the proctability [*sic*] of this on your arrival - The Foujedarry is an annual Subsidy paid by the Zemindars of Sheirpore, Curry barry Islamabad &c^a to Rangamatty it amounts to about 2,000 ,, Rupees, if the Zemindars refuse to pay you which I imagien [*sic*] they will, you will Apply to the Chief of Dacca for his aid- his answer you will forward to me -

As the Revenue of Rangamatty have suffered considerably by the mehal having been farmad to English Gentlemen merchants by which several of the Duties included in the Committee of Circuit if Dustoorut Aumil I have been partially Collected you will call on the naib Conangoe for that papers and inforce the different Heads of Revenue therein authorised, in such a maner as you may Deem most equitable both to natives and Europeans -

I am

SIR

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 14th June 1783 -

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 218] DAY HART MAC DOWALL Esq^r

Collector of

DENAGEPORE

SIR,

Accompanying I forward you a Deposition of a Harcarrah who was one of four I sent into Denagepore (when that District was under me) on a Complaint of the Vakeel of Baharbund for murder I will be Obliged to you to pay such attention to it as you may deem necessary - and Cause three of my Harcarrahs who are still in Confinement to be released, for your information the Harcarrah who gave me the inclosed Deposition Accompanies this As I have nothing further to Do with Denagepore the Vakeel of Baharbund who is with you will prosecute his Complaint before you -

I am

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant,

the 16,, June 1783,.

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 219] TRANSLATE of a Deposition of Nunderam -

Inconsequence of an order from the Huzzoor I went in company with Husen Ally, Nuzeer Mahomed & Dulleil Cawn to Seize Sundee Mundali &c^a Budhull in the Pergunnah Suntofs on Account of a Complaint made against them by Gunganarain Vakeel of Baharbund for murder, on Our Arrival we presented the Summons to the Gomastah & Desired him to give up the people he hesitated for some time & refused at length, afterwards he produced Chundun mundul, Security for the Appearance of Sundee mundull &c^a & said you will get the people you want from this man, we then with Chundee munde went to Pattree tullah, where he delivered to us Sundee Mundell & Nockeree Mundell, & told us that the rest were gone to Denagepore, when they return I will give them to you we staid there; & they gave us some Victuals a few days after - we received information that Lolla & the others were coming from Dinagepore we said it was well if they come here we shall then Seize the People We want agreeably the said Lolla with a few people and the other defendant arrived, & sent 25 Hircurrahs & Peons to us wishing to seize by force from us Sundee mundell &c^a we disputed but they did not that day take the people away, the next morning the said Lalla & Sheebnaut Turrofdar beat a Tom. Tom. Collected a great number of people with Sticks & other weapons & came to us we said whose orders have you - to come in this manner to oppose us, we are sent here by order of the Huzzoor & men^t [sic] Act according to that we are not come to fight, they answered Your

master is now dismissed, we shall not obey his orders if you have a mind to save your lives you must immediately go away on seeing the Dustuck they threw it away, & abused us - And took the Prisoners from us - made us repay what we had received as Roge karach & then confined us - I escaped & have given the information at the Huzzoor the three people who went with me are still confined.

Nunderam being asked, if knew the name of Lolla or any thing of him, he answers his name is Lucky dols & came on part of the Zemindar.-

[No. 220] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^{RE}

President &^{ca} Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue,

FORT WILLIAM.

GENTLEMEN,

Accompanying I have the Honor to transmit you the Account Charges incurred in defending these districts during the Disturbances that happened at the end of the last Bengal Year should there be any articles that need explanation Rajah Daby Sing the late Dewan of Rungpore will furnish you with the particulars - I request the favor you will allow me to Charge the amount in my ensuing Treasury Accounts-

I AM

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPORE

the 4th July 1783

Your most Obedient & most H Ser^t

(Signed) RICHARD GOODLAD -

Collector

[No. 221] M^R W^M K AMHERST

GUALPARRA.

SIR,

Inclosed I send you a representation of the Debe Rajahs forwarded to me through M^r Turner - you will examine [*sic*] into the particulars of the Lands belonging to BulChund Burwah in Biddagong, as to the tenor by which they are possessed, and how long he or his Family have held them this you will ascertain from the Records of the Conangaes and report the same to me, In regard to HaverGaut you will examine into the nature of the Mortgage M^r Raush has on it - how the original Debt arose, how much has been paid, and after allowing established Interest you will see what is the just Balance this Account you will deposit in the Cutcherry. This being done should you

be able to get satisfactory Security for discharging of it, you will abolish the Mortgage as it is contrary to the positive Orders of the Honble Board - But should he not be able to give Security you will endeavor to find out what the Bisnee Rajahs Country yield and first of all all at the necessary Sums for the Company's kidda, the Booteas Tribute and the Rajah Expences The over-plus, you will assign Lands for and appoint a Man to Collect the Amount and cause the same to be paid to M^r Raush till his Claim is discharged taking his Receipts which are to be deposited with the Naib in the Public Cutcherry ; As to his Complaint relating to Peons and being sent you will see what has been ever customary, how far the authority of the Naib of Rangamatty extended into Biddagong - and inform me that I may be able to Reply to M^r Turner -

I AM

SIR,

Your most Obedient Servant

RUNGPORE

the 4th July 1783,,

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 222] To DAVID ANDERSON ESQ^R

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

Conformable to your orders under date the 14th April last - I entered on Charge of the Districts of Rungpore and GoraGaut, and accompanying I have the Honor to forward you the Papers of the Settlement I have made - As I deem it necessary to give you every information in my power relating to Rungpore I take the Liberty [*sic*] of intruding on your time with the following Particulars -

The first Step I took after the receipt of your orders was to obtain from the Zemindars a Statement of the ability of each mehal, - The Papers they gave me serves as the ground Work for my Settlement - When I first obtained these Papers I was very diffident of them and I sent Aumeens into each Pergunnah in order to compare them with Such Mofussil Accounts as they should Inable to procure, I then set about encouraging the Ryots Return to their Cultivation - It had all along been a matter of Surprise to me that during the time of the Disturbances when I gave Orders the Ryots Should pay no more the Lands they cultivated than the Rate of 1187, that order had not instantly Stopped the insurrection, but when I saw these papers of the Zemindars and Perceived the deductions the Ryots had taken out, and compared [*sic*] them with what had been afseised in lieu of them I was no longer astonished - Let me take the Liberty to recommend these Papers to

your Attention, they will give you as clearer Idea of the manner in which Business is carried on in this District than any thing I can write on the subject, and you may then be able to determine with what Degree of Right the Ryots have to Complain of Injustice, - To settle a Rate for to ensuing Year so as to keep the Ryots Satisfied was a matter exceedingly difficult—they had taken deductions in the two last years to the Amount of 3,85,474.,3,,7,,2 in lieu of this there had been in two years afseised on them 1,80,125,,15,,15,,3—to have given up to them these new afseisments and resumed their Deductions was what they never would agree to - and indeed it would have been unjust. for a large a part of them might have been proper - it is very extraordinary there is no account of these diductions with the Zemindars any further than such a sum - granted to such a Farmer, and such a sum granted to a Tollok but for what purposes they have no explanation I had soon the satisfaction to find that in consequence of your timely orders to me and the promise [...]—I had made the Ryots of settling with them in such a manner as their Revenue should be easy to them, and above all the means that were left them from having had the whole produce of the Tobacco & Opium Crops to themselves (for they have paid no Revenue since the end of Poos/ that in spite - - of all the Late Terrible disturbances I had absolutely got a Considerable increase of - Cultivation more than last year I told them therefore I would as I had promised them give up the Durivellah of the two last years, that they also should give up the Delafisah Cummeey & nyreeck Cummeey but that what was either Foutey or Firarey or abad Cummeey that is arising either from Deaths Desertion or Decrease of Cultivation should not be demanded from them in short to leave the Rate of the Lands they Cultivated the same as 1187 - at this many of the Ryots were satisfied, many were dissatisfied those whose diductions had been small readily consisted those who had considerably reduced their Jumma opposed it - I had a vast deal of trouble and lost much time in settling this matter, and indeed it was not tell [*sic*] I had consented in One or two Pergunnahs to allow even the Dalafisah Cummeey & nyreeck Cummeey as a deduction that I could by any means content them, whenever - tho' I did this I took Matchulkas from them that it was only for the present year, and that whatever deficiency of Rate there might now be they would make it up in Cultivation or the deduction was invalid - having settled this grand point of satisfying the Ryots, - I then had to fix a Jumma after all Deductions, there was left agreeable to the Zemindars Papers 4,55,823., 1,, 1,, 2 besides this I know I should get the amount of the Delafisah Cummeey and nyreeck Cummeey, but what part of the Deduction of 3,85,472., 3,, 4,, 2-deductions these made there was no finding out - The aumeens whom I had sent to examine the Zemindars Papers some returned to me with an encrease while others brought me Papers absolutely less than the Zemindars had given me- and so confused that they did me more harm than good - I had given orders before I went to Calcutta for settling the Jumma of last year agreeable to the Taxation of 1187 - and had I got this I should have wanted no other Papers but the Ryots whether from fear of being called on for their Balances, or instigated by the Zemindars to conceal their peculations, under pretence of getting me to yield them the Delafisah Cummeey and nyreeck Cummeey, trifled with the Aumeens till I

returned from Calcutta when I had Absolutely no time left to do any thing of the kind - as I therefore had no regular Papers guide me - I turned my thoughts towards the mofusil Farmers, I found after I had Settled with the Ryots to their satisfaction that on an average the Farmers were will to continue their Farms on the Terms of last year - this insured me 4,30,000,,,, As I naturally concluded if the resuming the Delafsah and nyreeck Cummeey would inable the Farmers to continue their Terms of last year, that it must operate equally forcible on what was khaus I therefore Determind Mofusil Jumma of last year, - as the Standard for my Settlement in making the Bundebust I have obtained on increase on staf 1,80,125,15,,15,,3 - and this is full as much as I shall be able to realize - I am now taking from the Farmers & Zemindars with whom I have Settled the Tauhund Millaney that is obliging' them to shew me mofusil assets for the Sums they have engaged to pay to Government, I have already got near half of the mehals finished the remainder will be ready in four or five Days, when I shall be perfectly Satisfied of what I have Settled being forth coming - As to forming the Papers in the manner pointed out by you is a work of great delicacy and of time, to have begun a measurement at the beginning of the year would have alarmed the Ryots and Stopped all Cultivation, as they would have been at Lofs to account for what purposes I was doing it - my great object was to get as much Cultivation as I possibly could and an order to obtain that it was absolutely necefsary I should give them no alarm - At present I have established in Aumney Sherista to keep exact Accounts of the mofusil settlement for this year down to the lowest Ryots - and in Month of Cautic when I have got the Ryots fairly in for the Khurreef Harvest and it is impossible I can injure the Cultivation I will then begun a general measurement and shall be able to form a Ruckbabundey Hustabood of the whole District, and from which you will be able to find out what it really canserts of, and know in what manner to ascertain its ability I will know this will accasion [sic] vast noise and disatisfaction, but from the confused state in which every thing is in at present and the total Ignorance in which Government are in of the District it is Absolutely necefsary,- For this reason I have made the Leases for only One Year that I may be able to avail myself of whatever may Cup up, and I have little doubt but next Year I shall be able to obtain the Jumma of 1187,- In order to present too general a Confusion I have kept the two small Mehals of Odafsey & Bahseet kaus, with these I shall began Instend to settle an easy Rate for the Ryots, and when I have finished One Pergunnah and they perceive no great harm promit [sic] I hope that will serve as a Leader to the Rest - you may be sure tho' they will never willingly consent to the measurement, - You will perceive in the Account Bundebust that the large Pergunnah of Cargeehaut Appears Khaus, this tho' is not the Case, the Zemindars of it are by far the worst in all Rungpore it was too unwieldy to give to one Farmer I have therfore divided it among a vast number of Inferior ones, and the Collection of it is immediately under my own inspection - This Pergunnah prior to the general Zemindarry Settlement was for the - convenience of Farming it Separated into Several Divisions under the names of Bog dabery Adeem, Abeer Suddur, Chaund Kannah, Burbulah Seomnarrain, huldebarry &c^a this if you will give me permifsion I will do again -

In reverting to the general Account of former Years I am convinced in the most flourishing times when the District was rated at more than Eight Lacks of Rupees, the Revenue was merely Ideal, the Receiving the Revenue in Pants & Sealed Bags kept up for a time on appearance which indid in a Lofs to the Company of 3 Lacks of Rupees the Revenue of One Year was hardly brought - to the use of Government till the end of the next - and large sums Appeared to be realized & brought to account that had really no other existance than on Paper -

The Sicca Mehals I have settled agreeable to last year-Gora Gaut I offered to the Zemindar in two Terms, that he should, take it at the Jumma of last year and that he should change his Aumlah for amore capable set- the first he refused to do till I had settled with present Farmer, when he afforded similar terms, these I would have agreed to and Annulled the present Bundabust if he would have taken Aumlah on whom I could have had confidence the Revenue would have been forth coming from, but as he would not harken to this, and as I was convinced the Reason of his offering was only to retain the encrease of last year a Balance, in order to have it struck off in future, I would not quit a certainty for an uncertainty, and as I had a Capital Farmer and responsible Security- I made the Bundabust with them, I have only to request if the Settlement I have made of these Districts meets with your approbation that you will give me instant orders to hold the Poonea, for I have only two Months and an half left to realize the six first Kists-

I AM

GENTLEMEN,

RUNGPORE

your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 22^d July 1783

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 223] M^r WILLIAM KENILL AMHERST-

GUALPARRAH

SIR,

Inclosed I forward you Copy of a Letter I have received from the Committee of Revenue, agreeable to which you will call on the Gentlemen who may be at Gualparrah, and transmit me attested Copies of their Licences-

I AM,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 4th August 1783,,

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 224] M^R WILLIAM DOW

MOGULHAUT

SIR,

The Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue, having- [. . .]ected me to call on all Europeans not in the Service of the Honble Company, who may be Resident in these Districts to specify the nature of their Businefs in these Parts, and also to produce their Licences for Residing therein,- I am to request you will inform me particularly on these points and also transmit me your Licence in order that it may be registered, and Copy of it Sent to the Committee in Calcutta-

I AM

RUNGPORE

SIR,

the 4th August 1783,-

your most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) RICH^D GOODLADColl^r[No. 225] DAY HART MACDOWALL Esq^R

DENAGEPORE

SIR,

Accompanying I have the pleasure to send you 20 Seapoys in Addition to those you have Already got- whenever I am pofsibly spare more I will compleat your Complement

I AM

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Servant

the 9th August(Signed) RICH^D GOODLADColl^r

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[No. 226]

List of things belonging to Ab-ad-Ally Fakeir-

Taujee Horse- since dead	1
Tautoo Horse	1
2,, Zins or Saddles	2
Bridle	1
Match locks	8
Powder Horns	7
Cartouches	17
Talwals	6
Shields	3
Bucklers	2
Trumpet	1
Flag	1
Bullock	1
Paulan	1
Small Bell	1

[No. 227] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^rPresident &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

I am honored by the Receipt of your Letter of 31st Ultimo Agreeable to your Orders I have told the Poonea and now inclose you the Persian Papers you required -

I AM

RUNGPORE

GENTLEMEN

the 14th August 1783,,

Your most Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD Coll^r

[No. 228] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^R

President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

Inclosed I have the Honor to forward you The Towjee Account of these Districts to the end of the month of Afsar- The Towjee for the Month of Sawon I will dispatch ten day's hence when I hope to have the amount of it realized,- the latenefs of the Poonea and the weight of the Demands obliged me to Divide the sum into Two Towjees that it might not fall too heavy on the Ryots and obstruct the Cultivation for the Khuriff Harvest,- this will not happen Again for when the Sawon Kist is realized the Towjee for Bhaudun will be [...]nsmitted you the tenth of the following month and so on regularly to the end of year-

I AM,

RUNGPORE

the 29th August 1783,,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) RICH^D GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 229] To WILLIAM LARKINS Esq^R

Accountant General

FORT WILLIAM

SIR

I have now the pleasure to transmit inclosed the Running Treasury Account for the month of August, with an Explanation of the Variations from the Estimate of the preceding Month, together with a receipt of the Opium Contractor his Ag[.]nt for French Arcot Rupees 30,000,,

I AM

SIR,

RUNGPORE

the 2^d September 1783,,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) RICH^D GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 230] LIST of Europeans not Covenanted Servants of the Honble Company residing in the district of Rungpore-

M^r William dow, Merchant has permifsion from the Honble the Governor General [. .] carry on the Trade at Juge Gopah commonly called the Jars Trade-

M^r Daniel Raush, a German, Agent for M^r David Killican at Gualparrah, has no particular permifsion-

M^r John Marshall, a German, Clerk to M^r Edward Ephraim Pote, Commercial Resident at Rungpore hase [*sic*] no particular permifsion-

[.] John Taylor Agent Agent for M^r Daniel Raush at Mogulhaut has no particular permifsion- There is a Prufsion of the name of Christopher Poole who was formarly a Sergeant in the Honble Companys Service, but received his discharge, he has for many years resided at Maria in the Pergunnah Bodah-

(Signed) RICH^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 231] TO EDWARD FENWICK ESQ^R
Chief of

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR,

Inclosed I beg leave to remit a Bill of Exchange on M^r John Burgh at 12,, days Sight for Sicca Rupees Fifteen thousand /R^s 15000,, /on Account the Revenue of this District, and bege [*sic*] to be favored with your Bills for the Amount on the President &c^a Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue-

I AM

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

the 23th September 1783,,

(Signed) R^d GOODLAD

[No. 232] To JOHN BURGH Esq^r

MORAUDBAUG

SIR,

At Twelve days Sight of this my only Bill of Exchange please to pay or Cause to be paid to Edward Fenwicke Esq^r Chief of Moorshedabad or Order the Sum of 15,000 S^rR^s/ Fifteen thousand Sicca Rupees & place the same as per advice to the Account of

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Serv[. . .]

The 23th September 1783,-

(Signed) R^d GOODLAD

Coll^r

[No. 233] M^r WILLIAM DOW

COURRIGONG

SIR,

The Accompanying Petition has been forw[.....] to me by Beckarrey Pottuck Farmer of the Pergunnah Panga It is so serious a Nature and the Sheps [*sic*] I should be obliged to take in conseq[.....] so very disagreeable, that I wish furst [*sic*] to receive your answor to it, wh[...] I [.....] me as soon as pofsible -

I AM

SIR,

[.....] 1783

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) R^d GOODLAD

[No. 234] I went to M^r Dow, to bound to me money previous to this, I had received three or four Letter from Such in Sircur on the part of that Gentlemen [...] it was in consequence, I went to Cowrigong on thursday the 10th of Apin [*sic*] & presented 2 RUPEES Nuzzur to M^r Dow, & requested a tour, He then Ordered Question Sircar [.....]ar to give me five hundred rupees & permission to take my liver, The Incur cunced to his own house, & Desired me to give him the Talooks, Khalsa Hullecah. Dufs-[.....]t &c^a together in form, at a fixed rent. I answered, that the farmers for those [...]ces were Already Appointed & that it was impofsible I could give them now [...] him, from this, Objections were sturted in regard to the money that was to be [...]t me ; I then purted from the Sircar & went to Dufs hout, on the borders of Pangah Gendah, farmer of this hunt complained to me that the muhjons, could [...]t Say their revenue In consequences I sent two Peons, to bring then marchents [...] me. some of them came Denceram would not attend & the Peon reported that [....] was a man Setting before the Golah I ordered this man to be brought when Arrived, I asked him why he did not pay his revenue, he replied that Donceram [...]roprietor of the Golah, was gone to Jugeygopah that he was servant of M^r Dow Stationed there to take care of Some Salt, in the Golah, belonging to that Gentleman [...]nswered him how can beleive what you said if M^r Dow, writes to me, that you [...] his Servant, & the Salt belongs to him, I then shall believe it, he replied [...]t he would write to M^r Dow, & bring the Answer, Kelly ram Saundul Kolly [...] run, Monohur Dofs Shaik bullee, & the Ryotts & Petwarrys of Dufshurt &c^a- [...]t awing from me, I did nut [*sic*] put any mohseel upon the Goldar, about ten of loc[...] [...]t mudjluts Pike Brother of Fuju-ud-dy, the Phoujedary Sirdar com[...] informed me, that near five hundred men, belonging to M^r Dow, were com[...] [.....] have no connexion with M^r Dow, now is it usual with English Gen[.....] [.....] any Disturbance in the night I then set down satisfied prese [.....] [.....] people come to my House, fired Guns & Struck the Choppah [...] Sun-on-luh a Seapoys cried out in the name, of the Company & the Sahib, & Suid, making this Zain at right, is not proper they ruid so [.....] to this but Seized the Seapoy & pushed the the him backwards & forwords & [.....] before M^r Dow, they likewise but my people with Sticks & other things, wou[...] and but some of their heads till they were obliged to run away the money [.....] Collected & every thing I had about me they took away, with only a tre[.....] Deuty. to wear, after a great deal of futingue I Obtained a fmall Boat, which I got, & went to the other side of the Revenue in Beterbund, before [.....] had carried Seernarain & Bahadee Bukshey &c^a Farmers, forcibly to [.....] Factory, from these people there was a considerable Balance due, & fro[...] [...] Nazir, was place Jungley Peon, as Mokvel over Seer Narrain, who they [.....] out, I am entiraly [*sic*] innocent, M^r Dow has very usjustly [*sic*] apprope [*sic*] me, all [.....] Ryotts of Dufshaut are run away, & the Revenue not forthcoming Tow are ma[.....] & without you give me redrefs, how can I realize the malguzarey -

[No. 235] To WILLIAM WEBBER Esq^R

Secretary Governor General & Council in their Revenue department -

SIR,

On the 17th Instant I was favored with your Circular Letter of the 8th preceding, desiring that I would with all Convenient Expedition repair to the Prefidency for the Purpose of taking the Oath prescribed by the 52^d Clause of the Act of the 24th of his present Majesty for the better Regulation & management of the Affairs of the East India Company & of the British Possession in India " in the manner the Statute directs. -

To remove any possible appearance of Delay, I request you will be pleased to inform the Honble Board, that this being an unfrequented Route, I am obliged to allow of time Sufficient to lay Bearers at the different stages from Rungpore to Moorshedabad to enable me to proceed that I am in hourly Expectation of receiving Notice of the Bearers being at the different places of their destination, and shall set off for the Precedency the moment it Arrives -

I AM.

SIR,

RUNGPORE,

Your most Obedient Humble, Servant

the 25th March 1784,

/Signed/ P : MOORE

[No. 236] To SAMUEL CHARTERS Esq^R -

Acting President &c^a Committee of Revenue

GENTLEMEN,

Such of the Zemindars and their agents as were orde [...] down to Calcutta, to conclude their respective Settlements for the Current Bengal yea[r] 1191 having returned to this place conformable to your Orders of the 13th ult^o and 9th Instant, about ten days ago I beg leave to inform you, that I have ever Since bee[.] employed on the busenefs of the Settlement of these Provinces which having cancluded [sic] with the Zemindars in every Instance except Coondy Rangamatty and Sultanpo[re] one of the Sicca Mahals I now beg leave to transmit you, -

N^o1 Account Settlement of the Provinces of Rungpore for the Bengal year 1191 spec[i]fying the Increase and decrease on last year -

N^o2,, Kistbundee, or Account Monthly Instattments [sic] as settled with the Zemindars [of] the Rungpore Provinces for the Same time -

By the foregoing Accounts you will be pleased to Observe tha[t] the increase upon last year is 45,707,,12,,3 A Sum tho' by no means unhandsom[e] As a first Step towards the Recovery of the Jumma of 1187,, recommended in y[. .] Letter of the 19th Ultimo yet considering the great remissions of the Last Year, I am af[. . . .] will no more be equal to your expectations than it was originally to mine, but I can as[. . .] you, that it has has been with the utmost Difficulty that I have prevailed on the Zemin[. . . .] to consent to any increase whatever the pleas which they urged on the Settlement of las[t] Year, they Stile [*sic*] continue to urge and probably because no investigation has since been made of the Mofufsil Joydaud or resources of the interior Country whereby [. . .] controvert their various pleas of Incapacity

I must in this place inform you, that the Zemindars of Rungpore being, in general, totally incompetent to their own managemen[t] the whole of these Districts are managed thro the Medium of Gomastahs, an[. .] find it their interest to Keep the Zemindars in ignorance and the man[age]ment to themselves; So that in treating for the Settlement. I soon found [. .] cefsaary to prepare to encounter the United opposition of these Several Gomastahs [*w*]ho were Secretly acting in concert and whose interest it was to throw every Obstacle [*i*]n my way therefore, with a view if pofsible to form the Settlement without their [*i*]nterfirence, [*sic*] I endeavored to detach the Zemindars from them by treating with them Separatly [*sic*] in Hopes of finding them unprepared to oppose the Publice [*sic*] object and. while freed from the influence of their Gomastahs, in a disposition to be reasoned with, [. .] Stated to them the Jummah of 1187,, the Surplus Collections of 1188,, the Difference between the Jummah of 1187 and two years Subsequent to 1188 and urged them, as they reasonably ought, to Acknowledge the medium of these Differences as an inciease [*f*]or the present Year - Had this Succeeded, it would even have more than Secured the Restoration of the Jumma of 1187 : but, I was mistaken in my hopes of finding the Zemindars untutored; they firmly resisted the proposition, pleaded total inability [*e*]ven to renew their engagements of last Year, and finally Declared, they could not [. .]ct without consulting their Gomastahs; - Having now no alternative but to admit their Gomastahs to partake in the negotiation. I endeavoured to make them parties to the reasonableness of my proposition by Appearing to consult them, as principals; and, thereby, to consider them, in the qualification they Seemed to expect, [. .]s sole managers but after various Debates, hearings pleadings, and Declarations, I found, as I apprehended, the Gomastahs If pofsible Still more obstinately fixed to their purposes than their employers, & ultimately thought it adviseable, to [. .] lose with offers as nearly equivalent as I could obtain, to the Collections, instead the Jummah of 1187 : which, probably, you may agree with me, in thinking to be, [*o*]n the whole the most equitable Standard of the two Since, to State Demands at a higher rate than can be realized, only induces our employers to calculate or [*sic*] resources which they have not, and to lead them to conclude that we, their Servants, are either negligent or unfaithful; .

I Shall be happy Gentlemen if the Settlement I have made, [*m*]eets with your approbation, particularly as even under all the Difficulties whi[*ch*]

I have had to oppose me, you will be pleased to observe, that it does not fall very far [S]hort of the actual Collections of 1187,, - which stand - thus -

Amount Actual Collections of 1189 as appears by the Jumma Wafsil
Ba[. . [for that Year 7,06,983,,15,,15,,1

Ditto - - - Settlement of 1190,, 6,30,079.7.13 2

Increase for- 1191,, 45,708,12,,19,,

6,75,788,, 4. 12. 2 7,06,983,,15 15 1

Amount Seperation &c^a from
Bykuntapore to the Booteahs
previous to Last Year by
order of Government which
forms a part of the decrease
of the Jumma Subsequent to
1187

10,333,, 8,, , , , 6,86,121,,12,,12,,2

Difference between the Actual
Collections of 1187,, & the
Settlement of 1191,,

20,862. 3. 2. 19

This Difference falls heaving on the Purgunnahs, Futtypore, Bamingdangah, and Muntanna; the rest are either equal to the Collections or Jumma of 1187, or very little Short of them -

Koondy-

With respect to Koondy Rangamatty, and Sultanpore The Zemindars positively refused to enter into Engagements witho[ut] a Remission of R^s 4,328,, from the Jumma of last year. They were in the Management last year, but (as is customary in these Provin[ces] in order to prevent Misapplication of the Public money by the Zemindars & their Servants) a Sezawull, who was also their security, to know on what Ground this Claim was made. He asure[d] me. that the Mofulsil Resources had actually fallen short the [. . .] Sum, and that he had been obliged to make it good. Still, having only their own [sic] asertion and Accounts for it, and considering th[. .] it will equally, be a Relief to remit the Amount if just. at the Close of the Year, as at the Beginning I gave it at their Option to Sign their Agreements, or not, at the Jumma of last year which they having refused. I have been obliged to put the District in Charge of a Sezawall, till I receive your Orders, whether to keep the District Kaus or admit of the Decrease. —

SULTANPORE-

Tho' at a Mokurrery, or fixed Jumma the Talluckdar claimed a Remission of nearly One Half on account Incursions and Depredations Committed by the People of Goragaut as the Plea could not be complied with, I have appointed a Sezawull to the Charge for the present untill the Truth of his Grievances can be ascertained

RANGAMATTY

The Jumma was raised last year from R^s 3101 to 5001,, but, upon a Scruting [sic] of the Naibs' Accounts, and the State of his Resources made by the deputation of M^r Amherst my Afsistant to Rangamatty the Collections

only amounted to R^s 4221., ,, and the differences was made up from the Naibs' Allowances Having examined these Accounts myself and being Satisfied that no larger sum can be realized, and finding even that larger than the Amount collected in any one year since the Abolition of the Syer &c^a Duties by the Committee of Circuit, I have taken a Tauhaut, or fixed Acknowledgement from the Naib for the Sum in question and Sent him back to Rangamatty to conclude his Arrangements with the Zemindars and Such being the real state of the District, I cannot quit the Subject without doing Justice to the Naib, in recommending the Prayer of his Petition to Your Indulgence in Authorizing me to repay to him the sum of R^s 780., - ,, withheld last Year from his allowances

BYKUNTPORE-

The Decrease hereon of R^s 3,239., proceeds from a Cession of the District of Fallacotta to the Booteahs by the Embassy to Thibet in February last, by public Authority You will find Fallacotta laid down in Rennell's maps The Remission of R^s 10,333.8 last year was for a Similar Cession of Churabunda &c^a in 1779 The Rajahs Vakeel made a Claim of abatement calculated from that Perio[.] urging, that he had only been allowed one years' Rents : but, I discouraged[. . .]

The Settlement being brought to this period and du[.] considering the Subject of your Letter of the 15th march and the necessity of securing the Opium and Tobacco Croops [*sic*] of Bysack and Jyte in deed of payment of the present Year's Revenue instead of suffering them, to [.] collected and applied to other purposes as heretofore has been customa[.] in Rungpore greatly owing, I understand, to the late periods on which it has been usual to hold the Poonneah I have thought myself under a necessity, Conceiving it to be the intent and meaning of your directi[.] Already mentioned, to issue Orders to the Zemindars to be in readinefs for holding the Sudder Pooneah without loss of time and as it is customa[.] to allow three days for it at Rungpore, in order to conform [*sic*] to what I conce[.] to be Your Orders already mentioned, and to allow time fore [*sic*] its meeting Your concurrence I have appointed the 4th 5th & 6th days of Afsar answering to the 15th 16th & 17th June, for that purpose-

In the Same Letter you were also pleased to recommend to my Attention the real resources in the mofusil conceiving they had been investigated in the Course of the Last year- This has not been done, nor would either the advanced Period of the year, or the Security of the Ophium and Tobacco Crops admit of my Attemp[.] it before I treated for the present Settlement : but, as it is a custom[.] Precaution peculiar to these Districts, (and by all I can learn of th[.] Characters and Dispositions of the Zemindars, a Precaution but too necessary, to Station Sezawalls with them, to prevent the pub[.] Revenues being embezzled and to forward them, as they Arrive fro[.] the Mofusil to the Sudder Cutcherry at Rungpore, - I will endeavor, during the present Year to Obtain a new Hustabood and Jumwabundy Account, thro' the means of these sezawalls.

Having in the Course of my negotiation informing the present years Settlement and examining Account[.] and Other Public documents in the Country Languages been[.] under a necessity of, and derived great Assistance from, employing Roopnarain Ghose, [a] Young man of Ability on whom I can

implicitly rely for the due Abservance [*sic*] & Execution of Orders in the Office of Dewan to this Station, permit me to recommend him to your notice and Favor and to request, that you will be pleased to honor him with Your Perwannah confirming him in the Appointment.- at the same time give me leave also to request you will be pleased to reconsider so much of the present Abridged Establishment and Allowances of Officers annexed to this- Station as relate to the Dewan's Tahesil, & Cazannah Offices and that as the Reduction of them took place on the Collectors duty being much contracted by the whole Province being farmed to One Person at the Close of 1187,, the full duties being again [*e*]ntailed on the Collector and his Officers, you will be pleased also to reappoint the Establishment of 1187 or A. D. 1781/2 of which, together with the present Establishment I transmit Copies for your Inspection, Should you have Occasion to refer to them-

The Amlah of the Ranny of Cooch Behar have renewed (their annual Kistbundy for the Tribute & Revenues of the present year in the name of Hurrendar Narain the yeung Rajah I have had the pleasure to receive your Letter of the 13th May respecting Cooch Behar, and now the Settlement is concluded as far as depends on me, I shall be at Liberty to send an answer in a few days

I have the Honor to be-

RUNGPORE

GENTLEMEN

the 3^d June 1784

Your most Obedient humble fervant

(Signed) P : M.

P, S,-Since the Close of this Letter, the Talluckdar of Sultanpore has executed his Engagements at his fixt Jumma /on/on ditrai that his Complaints against the Amlah of the Rajah of Edrackpore be enquired into & Justise done and I have in Consequence removed the Sezawall-

[No. 237] To SAMUEL CHARTERS Esq"

President &c Members of the Committee of Revenue -

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

I have now the Pleasure to reply to your Letter of the 13th Ultimo containing the Directions of the Honble Boa[. .] to take Such measures as may Appear necessary to Sustain- the Infant Rajah of Cooch Behar in his right of Successio[n] to afford Protection and Support to the Ranny, to prevent the Excuse of Any improper Influence by nazir deo ; to set aside the Title of Joobraje assumed by his son and to Select Some Person to be entrusted with the management of the District during the nonage of the Rajah- and desiring I wil[.] transmit you such Information as I may be able

to obtain of the Character and Conduct of the Gosaine and Dewan of the late Rajah as well as of the other Relations and Dependans[.] of the Family -

As it was necessary to Send a Perwannah to Beyhar to require the deputation of Some Person to execu[.] the usual Kistbundy for the Tribute of the Present year, when I received your Instructions for the Settlement of the[.] Provinces generally. amongst the Circular Perwannahs- which were issued notifying your Orders ; I wrote one in the usual form in the name of the young Rajah of Cooch Beyh[.] The Answer which was from the Ranny, brought the subj[...] befor me -

The Rannys Letter beformentioned in Answer to my Perwannah in the Name of the Rajah informed me, that Surbanund, Gosaine Gooroo and Cosfinau[.] Sewrie, dewan, the Servants of her husband the late Raj[.] Durjundernaram and elected & continued by her were at Rungpore, that they were vested with Power to transact all the Business of the Rajehye and she would Abide by and ratify their Acts and no others that they would inform me of the Conduct of Nazir deo who had assumed to himself the sole management of the Country and had hoped [sic] himself of the Rajah's Seal, and desiring they might be Sent home as Soon as possible -

In consequence Surbanund Gosaine and Calsinaut Sewrie dewan being called on - They informed me, that on the Death of the Late Rajah, his infant son, Hurrindernaram had been regularly proclaimed, but that a few days afterwards, Kogindernaram a servant of the Households held the Office of Nazir deo, during the Life time of the Late Rajah, had usurped the Sole and Exclusive management to himself had dismissed the Old Servants of the Household, had Appointed his own Son, a youth of about Seven years old, Joobraje or Deputy Rajah and Office & Title unprecedented had possessed himself of the Rajah's Seal & had Seized all the Appendages of the Rajehye - and that untill his Influence was Set aside the Ranny would neither think herself or the Young Rajah in safety or the Country under any Kind of Subordination and Government and could not be Answerable for the Company's Tribute.- Reverting to my Predecessors Letter of the 2nd January last on this Subject wherein he speaks of the offices of Dewan Deo and Nazir Deo, from which a Conclusion might be formed that they were hereditary a Sanction which alone could warrant the independant Part Nazir Deo, Appears to have acted I called for a Geneological Table of the Cooch Beyhar Family, desiring it might also state the Offices Abovementioned and by whom held, from the earliest Period which the traditionary Annals of the Family might enable them to furnish which having obtained, under Examination from the Conongoe's office, and conceiving it will afford you more authentic Information and be more conclusive as to the right of management during the young Rajah's minority than any thing I can offer on the Subject, I transmit a Copy herewith -

With this Table before you, it only remain[.] for me to give you the best Description I have been able to collect of the Offices of the Dewan Deo" and "Nazir Deo." and to point out Such of the Surviving relations and Dependants of the late Rajah as are Capable and proper for the management during the Rajahs Nonage -

“Dewan deo,” and “Nazir Deo”, are only Titles peculiar to this Family The Business of the Rajehye is divide[.] into three nominal Branches, and the Resources of the Country into three nominal Divisions- thus :—

Rajah, or Office of Rajah-Annaes	6,, - ,, -
Dewan Deo, or Naib Rajah	1 - ., -
Nazir Deo, or Commander of the Forces & Paymaster	} 9 . -

but, these are only Official Distinctions, not personal Appellations ; and the meaning of the nominal Division of the resources I understand to be this -

That the first Portion of Six Annaes of the whole, were to be Applied to the Kaulumdaun, or private Expences of the Rajah : the Second - of One Annae, to the Expences of the Household, Collections &^{ca} and the last of Nine Annaes, (of which Eight are now paid to the Company as Tribute) to the Support and maintenance of Troops which they were formerly obliged to keep in Pay to Defend them from the frequent Incursions of their neighbours but that no Division of Right or Territory has ever been made, and the whole has uniformly been committed to the sole management of a Dewan, as hereafter mentioned -

The Appointments to the Offices of Dewan Deo, and Nazir deo, are Solely in the Gift of the Rajah in like manner with every other Arrangement appertaining to the Rajehye ; and the Persons holding them are Servants of the State - The former is only honorary without having any particular Duty affixed to it - the Person holding the Appointment at present, is Sorindrenarain, Brother of the late Rajah, and uncle of the present who has held the office during the different Rajahships of Dhurjinderarain Darundienarain and the Second of Dhurjinderarain intermediate during the Time of Rajinderarain he was a Prisoner [*sic*] in the Hands of the Booteahs who carried him away with Dhurjinderarain

The office of Nazir Deo is that of “Senaputty” or Commander of the Forces and Paymaster, and when the Rajah is on the musnud, the Nazir deo holds the Chhatre, or Canopy of State, Over him but the former Part of this office has been merely titular ever since Cooch Behar became tributary to the Company in 1773 ; as their Rabble of Troops was then disbanded, and in case of any Disturbance threatening the Country, Application has ever since been made to the Collector of Rungpore for Assistance- The office of Nazir Deo, is now held by Kogindrenarain Cooer conferred on him by the late Rajah on the Derruse [*sic*] of Ruddoonarain the Son of Obeynarain -

With respect to the Surviving relations and dependants of the late Rajah -

He left two Wives, and a son, by one of them and two half Brothers.-

The Brothers are,

Sorrendrenarain, holding the Office of Dewan Deo as before mentioned, and now elected by the Ranny as one of her ministers. -

Bykuntnarain, A man of loose Character -
without Employment

These are the Only relations necessary to mention separately from the Geneological Table. -

The particular Dependants of the Rajehye not relations, are, Surbanund Gosaine, Gooroo mookteearr or manages Colsenaut Sewine Dewan.

These two Persons were the only Acting minister [.] to whom all affairs were committed in Conjunction with the Ranny even during the Life time of the late Rajah, for, I find, that even then She was the mallick, or ruler-

The former has held the Office of mookteea [.] from the Commencement of the first Reign of Dhurjundre-Narain except during the Interval of his being in the Hands of the Booteahs.

The latter has been in the Family twenty five Years and held the Office of Dewan ever since the Country became tributary to the Company in 1773.- They are both near 60 Years of Age, and from every Information I have been to Obtain are men of unexceptionable Characters and both revered and beloved thro' out the Neighbourhood of Behar.—The Length of their Services is Testimony of it - These are the same Persons mentioned to you by the Ranny's Vakeel in Calcutta, who in Conjunction with Sorrendrenarain Dewan Deo, the Uncle of the Rajah beforementioned, the Ranny has elected, or rather confirmed as her ministry for the management of the Rajehye during the nonage of the Rajah.-

Kogindrenarain Coor- the Person already Spoken of holding the Office of Nazir Deo, who assumed the Charge of the Country on the Demise of the late Rajah- He is represented to me, as a man of an intriguing Disposition; and, by all I can learn, more fit to head a Band of Decoytes than to be entrusted with the Affairs of a State.-

These are the principal Dependants of the Rajehye; nor do I Learn that there are any others save their Subordinate Officers.-

* There is a Point of Ceremony respecting Inheritance said to be peculiar to this Family mentioned in the Collectors' Letter of the 2^d January last which it may not be improper for me to explain before I close the Subject He had been informed., " that on the Death of a Nazir Deo, no new one can succeed but by the Rajah's Appointment, and, on the Demise of a Rajah, no new One can be appointed but by the Nazir Deo";-

The former Part of this Position is certainly authentic; for the Office of Nazir Deo, is solely in the Gift and Disposal of the Rajah, and the Person holding it removable at Pleasure-but, by all the Intelligence I have been able to obtain the latter Part of the Position is founded on misinformation.- a Singular Custom of this Family is, that on the Death of a Rajah, the Successor shall be proclaimed and seated on the musnud before the funeral Ceremony of the deceased be performed: they, therefore assemble [.] as soon after the Demise as possible, to proclaim the successor.- at this Ceremony the

* The portion beginning with "There is a point" on page 180 and ending with "Countries" on page 181 is scored through in the original volume.

Nazir deo officially holds the Chattré or Canopy of state Over the new rajah without which the Ceremony would be incomplete :-and hence, I fancy (for I cannot find any other Ground for it unless it be, that, in former times, the nazir deo had the Troops at his Command and, thro' them, could dispose of the Rajehye to whom he pleased) the Idea that no new rajah can be appointed without the Consent of the Nazir deo, nor does it- follow by any means, that if the Person holding the Office of Nazir deo, Should refuse to do his duty, that the Heir-Apparent Should be set aside. on the contrary I find and what is very natural and reasonable, that the Heir Apparent would immediately nominate another Person to the Office of Nazir deo, and that with the Exception mentioned in note a in the Table on the Issue of Kurgonarain respecting Fealty or Obedience as a Hookumburdar by all I can learn Inheritances are regulated in Cooch-Beyhar by much the Same Principles of- Birthright and Justice, as in other Countries*.

Such is the Information which I have gathered on the Subject of your Letter of the 13th ultimo and Should I obtain any other that may induce me to think it erroneous, I will not fail to advise you in the earliest Moment of Time.-

Having received several applications from the Ranny earnestly urging me to call on the Naib of Nazir Deo, residing here, who possessed the Rajah's seal, and Oblige him to deliver it up that it might be returned to her; to form the present Year's Settlement with the Gosaine and Dewan Colsinaut Sewrie and to have the Deeds, formerly in the name of the Nazir deo, executed in the name of the young Rajah, and to send the Gosaine and Dewan into the Mofussol as soon as possible as necessary to her Peace and Safety as well as the Settlement of the Country and Security of the Collections Considering the advanced Season of the year. of the Country without an Aumlah, and every thing represented to me to be going to Destruction for want of an Aumlah, entirely owing to their Absence. and conceiving it to be the Spirit and meaning of your Orders, now before me. to Afford her and the Infant Rajah every Degree of Support and protection. I thought it my Duty to comply, and Accordingly dispatched them into the mofussol as soon as they had executed the Rajah's Agreements for the present Year's revenues, Accompanied, at their particular Request; by an Escort of Seapoys for their Protection, and An officer from hence with Instructions to see your Orders Complied with, and I trust, the necessity of it will plead my Apology to you for not Sending them to Calcutta.

I have the Honor to be

RUNGPORE

GENTLEMEN

9th June 1784

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) PETER MOORE

Collector

* See page 180, footnote

[No. 238] To SAMUEL CHARTERS Esq^r

President &c^a Members of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN.

I have this day received your Letter of the 10th Ins^t Requiring A Reply to that of the 25th March last covering the Orders of the Honble Board in their political Department respecting the Actual Possession held by French anterior to the Late War and to Assign my Reasons for having so long neglected to comply with - directions On this Subject-

I beg leave to Assure you that 'till the Arrival of your Orders this Day I did not know that the form there in Alluded to which were issued before I had the Honor to be appointed to this Station had been received, or they most certainly Should not have laid so long unanswered Immediately your Orders came to my Knowledge, I made the necessary Enquiries but do not find that the French nation ever possessed any Landed Tenure or had Any Settlements within the Line of my Jurisdiction I am informed that meantime between the Years 1765 -and 1755, some Individuals of that Nation Attempted to Establish a Trade with Assam, and in Dinagapore but that they never had any other than temporary Buildings Calculated for the Cure [sic] residence and ever quitted then [sic] Pursuits nearly as from as they had Attempted to Commence them, and Abandoned their Habitations which Disappeared [sic] Almost as soon as themselves,, -

This is the best Information it has been possible for me to Obtain Since the Receipt of your Orders this Day, but I am induced to conclude, it may [sic] be depended On Since had the French had any landed Tenures or Factories so lately as at the Commencement of the late war it would be Matter of too Much Naturally the whole Jurisdiction to be ignorant of it never the less [sic] I shall make further Enquiry, and Shall not fail Export to you Should I send Reason to alter the foregoing Information -

I have the Honor to be

RANGOON

GENTLEMEN,

the 15th June 1784,, -

Your most Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) P, MOORE

Coll^r

[No. 239] To M^r WILLIAM HAVERKAM

Sec^{ry} to the Committee of Revenue.

Sir

I have been favored with your Letter of the 27th Ult^o written by the direction of the Committee desiring to be informed of the Year, Month

and Day of the Month of my appointment to this Collectorship, and also what Rank I held in the service at that Period and the Names of two Gentlemen who will be my Securities.

In consequence of the above call. I have to acquaint you, that I was appointed Collector and Judge of the Dewannee Adawlet at this Station on the 7th Day of April 1784.- and at that time held the Rank of senior Merchant of fifteen years Standing in the service - I have also to inform you that

will be my Securities.-

RUNGPORE

7 October 1784

[No. 240] To ENSIGN WILLIAM M DUNCANSON

Commanding the Sebundy Corps

at

RUNGPORE

SIR

Having received Orders from the Committee of Revenue, in consequence of Advises given them, of Mudjnoo shaw having entered the District of Silberris with an Armed Force to Station Afeapoy Force to be ready to Act, as Occasion may require. either to Secure my Own Districts, or to Assist M^r Champion the Collector of Silberris Should he Apply I desire you will immediately proceed to Buxey gunge with a Company of the [sic] under Your Command Sebundy Corps and hold yourself in readiness to follow Such Directions as you may here after receive either from M^r Champion or me :- I particularly Specify Buxey-gunge in the Neighbourhood of Apole, at [sic] it is represented to me to be the most Central Situation, and is the route which Mudjnoo and his Followers generally take when the [sic] enter these Districts.- But leave it entirely to yourself to regulate the place of your general resort, as information may from time to time render Adviseable - from the best Information I have been able to obtain, I do not find, that there has been any Intelligence of Mudjnoo and his Followers within the last Month, nor, do I conceive, that any thing is to be Apprehended from them -: Nevertheless, it will [sic] your Duty to make the best [sic] Enquiry you Are Able and to take Such Measures to intercept Seize, or Oppose him, as you shall thereby find necessary :-

Information has also been given me, on Affidavit, of a Herd of Decoytes, under two Leaders, named Budea & Gorah, to the number of four hundred, who have actually encamped, and fixed their Standard, on the Borders of a Jungle near Chullkunny a Village of Lallbarry, about eight Coss from Buxey gunge and are committing great Depredations in that Neighbourhood, and have hanged a Faquiere for complaining at Denagepore -: also, that another Body of Decoytes, infest the Neighbourhood of Bernagore, about five Coss Distance from Buxey gunge, & have committed, and are committing great Depredations there : also, that at Gurtolly a Village, belonging to Sorooppore

Distance about ten Cofs from Buxeygunge there is another Body of Decoytes consisting of about two hundred who are committing great Depredations there. -

And also, by a Letter Just received from M^r Grindall Magistrate at Tajepore that there is another Party of Decoytes who infest the road & have committed great Outrages between Rungpore & Dinagepore and who are supposed to have their residence at Mungulbarree, in that portion of Radshay which Seperates Denagepore from Rungpore called Sorooppore, Distance about Twelve Cofs To Mungulbarree, M^r Grindall has already Detached A Strong Party, which, I conclude, will have the Desired effect, but Desire, that in your way to Buxeygunge, - you will take Such Measures as you think proper, to seize and if Necessary, Destroy, the Herd of Decoytes near Chullkunny Birnagur, & Gurtolly, & that you will send Such of them as may be taken Prisoners to Rungpore -

To enable you to Obtain the best Intelligence I have taken Penal Bonds from the vakeels of Dingepore or Goragaut Sorooppore Bheterbund, & Barbund, in whose Boundaries these several places lay, to give you such local [*sic*] information & Send Such Intelligent People with you, as Shall enable you to free their Several Precincts from the Outrages of Decoytes, - and then Agents are now ready to Accompany you -

I request you will from time to time give me every Necessary & Accurate Information of these several Points -: and whether the Zemindars Agents afford you the necessary Assistance. -

I am

SIR,

Your most Obedient humble Servant

(Signed PMOORE

COLL^r

RUNGPORE

30th October 1784

[No. 241] TO ENSIGN WILLIAM M DUNCANSON

SIR,

I have received your Letter of the 10th Ins^t from Belgotta as the Scene is new and extraordinary I desired that you be as particularly circumspect in you [*sic*] own movements as infant [*sic*] in freeing the unhappy People who are claiming your Protection from the Dead [*sic*] of their blood thirsty neighbours. Having these Objects always in view, I recommend the following Lines for your Observation & Guidance -

I The Zemindar's Vakeels & Agents having always [*sic*] Attended you have been Eye Witnesses of the whole of your Proceedings

and it was not only at their Desire and the General Cry of the whole Country that Aid was Granted them On this Duafion [*sic*], but it is their Duty, on Pain of forfeiting their Zemindarries, to Adopt and pursue Such a Line of Conduct as Shall free the Country from these Banditti: Still, as I strongly Suspect; and your information convinces me that these Decoytes are eitherfore, be induced to arraign your conduct for Irregularity and, as a Cover to their own [*sic*] call these Decoytes then Ryotts, I desire you will not take any step, or Make any movement without previously adiesing with the Zemindars Vakeels as to the Expediency, Good or bad Tendancy of it

2^d - - - - - It may happen that you may have Occasion to send for the Munduls or Heads of Villages in Order to obtain Intilligence. in such Cases make it a Rule to send thro' the Zemindars Vakeel, who must know the Mundul, & be known by him. - The Zemindars Vakeels, both those Attending here and at Calcutta have seven mutchulcaes or penal Bonds, to render every Aid and Assistance and it is An Article of their written Agreements with the Company So that if they fail I desire you will inform me of it I should rather Some Decoytes escaped than any Possibility should be spend for a Plea for Abatement of Rent. - I am the more particulare in this Article from a Circumstance which happened this Morning while I was holding an Adawlot, the Vakeel of Serooppore, the general Rendezvous of Decoytes represented that you had required the Attendance of the Naib or Deserty superintending that Place altho his Agents were with you - upon which the Vakeels of Denagepore & Edrackpore, came forward & declared, from Letters which they read in Court that no Person whatever had attended you from Serooppore I request you will inform me of the Truth of it: in the mean time, I have Sent the Vakeel of Serooppore, Attending here, to You under Charge of Peons - and desire you will inform me of his Conduct here after -

3^d - - - - - It is Absolutely necessary and I desire you will spare [*sic*] no Pains in discovering and seizing the Persons of Buddia, Gorah Bola and Sheer Muster the Head Decoytes; as untill this be done there will be no End of their Depredations - and as there is not Any Intilerfence [*sic*] of Mujnoo Shaw, you had better not remove from your present situation while there is any Probability of Apprehending the Head Decoytes Inform the Ryotts that the Prayer of their Petition is here in complied with. - and give them every possible Encouragement and Assurance of Protection on Condition, which you must insist on that they return to their respective Occupations and to this Effect I send enclosed a Tafillynamah, or Perwaunah of Encouragement & Affiance in Answer to their Petition to me which, - you will Deliver thro the Zemindars Vakeels -

4. - - - - - With respect to the Women and Children) who have been found in the Jungle. I am informed and it is here a Fact of notenety [*sic*] that the Bands of Decoytes under the Leaders above mentioned have forcibly seised and carried off at least six Hundred Wives and Daughters of Ryotts in different Parts of the Country: - and that Dread of [*sic*] Loss of Cart to the whole Family which would be the unavoidable consequence, has alone deterd them from Complaining so that their Husbands and Parents will not only be very happy to receive them back but they

themselves to return with their Children provided it can be managed imperceptibly ; and I therefore request that you permit as many of the women with their Children to Depart, as shall Desire it except the women of the Head Decoytes whom you must keep with you unless Actually Claimed by their Friends- and you must let this be well understood Amongst the Vakeels and Ryotts about you ; but, above all I particularly desire, that you take the most effectual Measures for protecting these unhappy Objects inviolate against the Seapoys under your Command who will otherwise claim a Precept [sic] in them - You must send the Decoytes whom you have made Prisoners, together with such of the women as Shall not be Claimed or depions [sic] of Departing to Rungpore or Tajepore to the their Trial at the [sic] Faujedarry Adawlot : - Such Decoytes as have been taken by M^r Grendall's People, will be conducted According to his Instructions. -

I AM

RUNGPORE

SIR,

the 12th November 1784

Your most Obedient humble Servants

(Signed) P. MOORE

Magistrate

[No. 242] TO ENSIGN WILLIAM M DUNCANSON

SIR,

I have received your Letter of the 14th Ins^t with the Prisoners said to Accompany it. -

with respect to the Women claimed by the Ryotts as their Wives, and Daughters, the Arrival of my Letter of the 12th which you could not have received when your's now before me was written, will have anticipated Yr Compliance with the Ryotts Requests to have them restored to them ; and I desire you will restore them accordingly, taking Acknowledgements stating in what Relation they stand to the Persons who receive them,, -

By a Letter received yesterday from the Committee of Revenue in Answer to one addressed to them Accompanying a Copy of the Instructions which I gave you under date the 30th ultimo they are pleased to remark, that they appear too Vague and indefinite, where I desire, that in your Way to Buxey Gunge, you will take Such Measures as you think proper to Seize and, if necessary, to destroy the Herd of Decoytes &c^{as} Altho a Gun has not been fired on this Occasion and thence you it is undoubtedly clear that you perfectly understood the Ground on which the Order to destroy the Decoytes was founded, yet, in compliance with the Suggestion of the Committee, I think it proper here to Add, by Way of Amendment of the former Instructions, that the Necessity [sic] of destroying was solely founded in cases of the Decoytes resisting you ; and desire that you will use every means of

Accomplishing the End of your Mission without risking the Loss of Limb or life, and have Recourse to Arms in cases of resistance and as a last Measure only,,-,-

RUNGPORE

the 16th November 1784,,-

I AM

SIR

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) P MOORE

COLL^R

[No. 243] To THE HONBLE WARREN HASTINGS Esq^R.

Governor General

FORTWILLIAM

HONBLE SIR,

Enclosed I have the Honor to transmit You the Cash Account of the Foujedarry Establishment of this Division for the Month of November 1784,, together with a receipt of the Aumlah for their Pay-

I have the Honor to be greatest

RUNGPORE

Respect

HONBLE SIR,

the 10th December 1784

Your most Obedient humble Serv^t

(Signed) P MOORE

Magistrate

[No. 244] To WILLIAM WEBBER Esq^R

Register of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlot

FORTWILLIAM

SIR,

Herewith I transmit you an account of the Deposit Fees, and Fines of the Mofussil Dewanny- Adawlot of Rungpore from the Month of Bysack to Kartick 1191 inclusive together with a Bill of Exchange On Baranofsy Gose of Calcutta for the net Balance Amounting to Sicca Rupees Nine hundred and Ninety four Eight Annaes and Twelve Gundahs.-

I take this Occasion to request that You will be pleased to favor me with an Order for the Pay of the Dewannee Adawlots Aumlah from July to November inclusive-

I AM

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your Most Obedient humble servant

the 10th December 1784-

(Signed) P MOORE

Magistrate

[No. 245] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President &c Members of the Committee of Revenue

FORTWILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

I have had the pleasure to receive your Favors of the 6th & 9th Instant the Latter forwarding a Persian Phird called an Account of the Amount due from the Zemindars of Dinagepore by Kistbundy to the month of Kartick, which an Account of his payments," and desiring "I will Send you" Information of the Amount of the Bills of Exchange delivered by him to me, as well as regular Information in future, whenever I receive any Bills of Exchange on Account the Revenues of Dinagepore

The Phird above mentioned itales [*sic*] an Account as follows-

Demand to the End of Kartick S ^a R ^s	. . . . .	701000	.. ..
Paid to the 25 th Augun	. . . . .	271938	9 5 ..
		<hr/>	
Remains	. . . . .	429061-6-15	..
Deduct of Tuncaw			
Dupnarain Tagoore	90000,	.. ..
Receipts of Cap ^t			
Williams	21042	.. ..
Bills on Gunnefs Dofs			
House in Calcutta . .	157100	.. ..	268142,
		<hr/>	
Balance S ^a R ^s		160919.	6. ..

In Discharge of which (it is added in the phird the Zemindar has given advice that he has remitted by Bills payable to M^r Fenwick Sicca Rupees 201000

By this Statement it would appear that so far from aiming a Balance, the Zemindar had actually made Surplus payments to the Amount of S^aR^s 40080, 9 5 which makes a Difference between my Touje and the phird of no less a Sum than Sicca Rupees 278,942. In consequence it becomes Necessary that I should point out to you that the Persian Statement enclosed in your Letter wholly is erroneous, and calculated to mislead you and for the true and Authentick Account for Kartick transmitted to you under Date the 23 Ultimo

The Balance there stated to be due from Denagepore was S ^a R ^s	238861 . 6. 15
Since which the Vakeel delivered to me two Bills on favor of the Chief of Moorshedabad and which are on the Same day Vizt 1 Instant - forwarded to him and the Receipt of which he has acknowledged in a Letter of the 5 th for S ^a R ^s	70000 . „ „
So that the Balance Still due to the End of Kartick	168861 . 6. 15

which after allowing Credit for the Bills in favor of M^r Fenwick amounting to S^aR^s 201000 a larger Sum than the Phird admitting without it

As to the Bills which the Phird exhibit to have been furnished in favor of M^r Fenwick subsequent to the 25th of Augun Amounting as before to S^aR^s 201000 this is the 1st of Poose Your Letter before me is dated the 9th December or 27th Augun - only four days ago & the 25th Augun was the 17th Dec^r so that supposing any Payments to have been made here-subsequent to that day the 25th Augun it was not possible for advices of it to have arrived at the Presidency when the Phird enclosed in your Letter was furnished you on the contrary the Bills above mentioned were delivered on the 11th of November or 29th the Kartick

	One Bill	50,000
	One Bill	50,000
	One Bill	50,000
	S ^a R ^s	131000
1 December ,, or ,, 18 th Augun	One Bill	40,000
	One Bill	30,000
	S ^a R ^s	201000

The first of which two Portions vizt R^s 131000,, was Credited in my Touje Account for Kartick and in my Treasury Account for November as

will be seen by reference thereunto and the Subsequent Bills for the other Portion viz^t S^aR^s 70000 will be credited in my Touje for Augun and in my Treasury Account for the Current month of December at the usual Periods of closing them

The Phird also includes the further Sum of Rupees			
157100 for Bills on the House of Gunnefs Dofs in Calcutta: These Bills were accepted by you, as advised in your Letter the 18 th October, and Credit was duly given in my Touje Account for Kartick & Treasury account for November vizt. S ^a R ^s	157100	„	„
Add Bills in favor of M ^r Fenwick . .			
as before mentioned - - - - -	131000.	„	
	<hr/>		
Total Credit, as P Touje for Kartick. S ^a R ^s	288,100,	„	
	<hr/>		
The Phird also specifies			
The Tuncaw of Dupnarain Tagooore . . .	90000	„	„
Receipts of Cap ^t Williams - - - - -	21042	„	„
	<hr/>		
S ^a R ^s	1,11,042	„	„

Whenever the Original Debentures are produced I will give Credit for these Sums : it is the only means I have of knowing that they are paid it is now upwards of two months since Credit was first asked and called for them as vouchers of their being paid and their not being surrendered ought to be Conclusive, that they are not paid I do not Conceive it is your meaning that Credit should be given without these vouchers nor should I be justified without having them Produce

From this Explanation I trust you will clearly see how the matter stands, and by way of Contiasting [*sic*] the Account furnished by your Sherislad [*sic*] as at the Kalsah with the Account of your Sheistadar stationed here I transmit both for your further Satisfaction

If any further Payments have been made on account Dinagepore that those herein before stated I beg leave to assure you they have not been made to me,

RUNGPORE	}	I AM
13 December 1784		GENTLEMEN
		Your most Obedient Hum ^{le} Servan[.]
		(Signed) P MOORE
		Collector

[No. 246] To JONATHAN DUNCAN Esq^r

Preparer of Khalsa Reports

SIR

On the receipt of your favor of the 11 Ultimo desiring I would State Certain Questions to Sattoram Bose in th[.] Service of Canto Baboo the Zemindar of Bahar bund, having required his Attendance & received his Answers, I have the Pleasure to forward them, herewith I think it necessary ho[.....] to mention to you as a Reason for sending you Answer so little to the purpose and so very indeceive Cannot obtain any from him more explicit he pleading the length of time which has elapsed for his apparent Ignorance of the Subject.

I AM

RUNGPORE

SIR

16th December 1784

Your most Obedient Hum^{le} Servant

(Signed) P MOORE

Collector

[No. 247] To WILLIAM WEBBER Esq

Register Sudder Dewanee Adaulot

FORT WILLIAM

SIR

I was this day favored with your Letter of the 17th Instant, forwarding a Bill draun by the Committee of Revenue on the Collector of Rungpore for the Sum of Sicca Rupees Six Thousand four Hundred and Eight for the arrears due to my Court from 1st July to 31st October 1784; and I have now the Pleasure to send you a Reciept for the same.

I AM,

Sir,

Your most Obedient humble Servant

RUNGPORE

(Signed/ P: MOORE.

Dewanee Adawlot

Judge

22nd December 1784.

[No. 248] RUNGPORE 22nd December 1784 Received of William Webber Esquire, Register to the Sudder Dewanny Adawlot, the Sum of Sicca Rupees Six Thousand four Hundred and Eight, being the Amount of Arrears due to the Court of Dewanny Adawlot at this Place from the 1st of July to the 31st October 1784-

Receipt for

Rupees 6408 Sicca

(Signed/ P: MOORE.

Judge of the Dewannee

Adawlot at Rungpore

To W: Webber Esquire

Register Sudder Dewanny Adawlot,

FORT WILLIAM.

[No. 249] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^R

President &^a Members of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM.

GENTLEMEN

On the 5th Instant I was favored with your Letter of the 23 ultimo, covering a Copy of one from the Honble the Governor General and Council on the Expediency of a voluntry Contribution being raised from the Zemindars and Landholders for the Purpose of defraying the Expence of erecting magazines for Grain, desiring I would communicate on the Subject of it with the feveral Zemindars and Landholders under my Superintendance, and afterwards convey to you my Opinion Stating the Amount which I judged might be so raised

In consequence, I afsembled such of the Zemindars as were at Rungpore and the Agents of such as were not, and having explained to them the Intent of this Call, and the service to which the contribution (which I gave the customary Term of "Magun") was to be appropriated, and made them perfectly Sensible, that their Subscriptions were to be voluntary and free from Constraint; I desired they would take their own time, and having deliberately and maturely weighed the subject, to Attend me with their Determinations in Writing so soon as they had formed them, and to Affix whatever

Sums they would respectively furnish Opposite to the Names of their Zemindaries with their Signatures -

I have now the Pleasure to inform You, that the Zemindars under my Superintendence, and the Ranny of Cooch Behar whose District is only tributary have one and all subscribed to a Supply proportioned to an Establishment of Magazines within the two Soubahs competent to contain thirty Laac of Mounds of Grain, amounting to R^s 49,875, 10, 6 of the defferent specie ; in which their Zemindarries pay - Revenue as P Subscription Table herewith transmitted to which I beg leave to add that the Length of Time which has elapsed since the Receipt of your Letter now acknowledged has not been owing to any Want of Readinefs amongst the Zemindars to meet the Calls and Requesitions of Government but to the Necefsity of consulting their Principle, many of whom being Women, were consequently not in attendance -

Temporary Contributions of this Nature are by no means more unusual in Estern than other Kingdoms, and the Mode of furnishing Supplies by Tax is much the Same in both Under the Mogul Government as well as I am informed extraordinary Services were invariably defrayed by extraordinary Taxes,- never from the ordinary Refources of the State : and that occasional Supplies have been furnished from the two Subahs of Bengal and Bahar under the Denominations of Khaus Navez, Choute Nuzzerut, Poostabundy Bahaye - Khelaut Chunder and Mangun, (the two first of which only are at this time included under the established Jumma derived by our Government) to the Amount of forty, fifty, Sixty, and often One Hundred Laac of Rupees : and in like manner the present Contribution for public Magazines will be fulfilled Neither the Zemindars in this or any other Part of the Country will pay it from any Stock of their own but as usual levy it from the Country under the Denomination of "Mungun," or Want, and, as a Measure of Finance adopted by the Government it will their [*sic*] meet a ready and voluntary Concurrence — In well regulated Zemindarries even when Mangun has been privately asked by the Zemindars the Ryotts understanding it as necefsity of the Zemindars Household or Requisition for Services beneficial to the Zemindarry it has been known to meet a ready and voluntary consent If such Supplies were readily furnished under the Mogul Government where neither Life Leberty or Property were secure, it ought not to be Supposed that under the Mildnefs & Securety of English protection and laws, where those Blesings are Sacredly preserved to them as far as the English Arm can reach Landholders will be lefs inclined to yeild the fame Acquiescence -

I AM

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient humble Servant

the 23^d December 1784

(Signed) P MOORE

[No. 250] TABLE of subscriptions by the Zemindars &^a dependant on the Collectorship of Rungpore, for defraying the Expende of an Establishment of Magazines to be erected for Grain - within the two Soubahs - of Bengal and Bahar - December 1784 - "

Names of the Peigunnahs	Names of the Zemindars	Annual Jummah paid to Government	Amount Subscription
Futtypore 3 An ^s 10 Gundahs	Sreedhur . . .	15,901 , " " "	993 13 " "
Ditto 6 An ^s . . .	Sheebchund .	31,274 4 " "	1954 10 3 ,
Ditto 4 An ^s 10 G ^d Bomin-dangah	Jugdey Soriy . . .	41,558, 12 " "	2597 6 9 "
Ditto 2 An ^s Montennah	Joy durgah	31,977 15 12 2	1998 10 " "
Cargey Haut	Ramkaunt &c ^a . . .	2,46,768 12 " "	15423 " 9 "
Tappah	Mun Mohun . . .	29,001 " " "	1812 9 " "
Kaukneah	Ram Raddro . . .	67,500 " " "	4218 12 " "
Pangah	Purtab narain	19,701 " " "	1231 5 " "
Baufset	Rogoobur . . .	8000 " " "	500 " " "
Odaisy	Hurrydeb & Neelmoney	8200 " " "	512 8 " "
Mahl Foujedairy	Joy Horry	202 9 " "	12 10 6
Coondy 14 An ^s 15 Gondah's	Rajechundre & ^a . . .	58000 " " "	3625 " " "
Ditto 1 An ^s 5 D ^o . . .	Jogoinaut	4701 " " "	293 13 " "
Bykuntpore	Durp Deo . . .	14762 " " "	922 10 " "
Bodah &c ^a	Rajah Horrindernarain .	95001 " " "	5937, 9 " "
Khaz Sahye Rupees		6,72,549,, 4,,12. 2	42,034 " 5 3 "
Cooch Beyhar Tributary Mahl Sicca Mahls	Raja Horrindernarain .	99,560. 2 17 2	6500 " " "
Boobunpore	Karfshen chund	5,369 " " "	335 " " "
Sheekshore	Brindah Luckey &c ^a .	3158 8 " "	197 6 6 "
Plafs barey	Kefhen Hurry	2888 4 " "	180 8 3 "
Sultanpore	Cootubullah	2153 7 9 "	134 9 6 "
Balleehar	Hwory Dheo &c ^a . . .	3671. " " "	229, 7 " "
Rangamatty	Beernarain Sezawoull -	4221 " " "	263 13 " "
Sicca Rupees		21,461, 3, 9, "	1341 5 3 "

Rungpore
23^d December 1784-

[No. 251] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^rPresident &^a Members of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

I have the pleasure to transmit you- herewith Two Letters of Credits from the Chief of- Moorshedabad for Supplies made to him agreeable to Your Orders Vizt.,

one Dated 20 th Decem ^r 84	Account	Revenues		
of Rungpore for S ^a R ^s	-	-	-	20000, ,, ,,
one Dated 28 Decemb ^r	Account	Revenues		
of Dinagepore for S ^a R ^s	-	-	-	1,31,000 ,, ,,
				<u>1,51,000, ,, ,,</u>
	S ^a R ^s	-		<u>1,51,000, ,, ,,</u>

I AM

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPORE

3^d Jan^y 1785. . }Your most Obedient hum^{le} Servan[.]

(Signed) PETER MOORE

COLLECTOR

[No. 252] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^rPresident &c^a Members of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

I have now to inform You that the Vaquel of the Rajah of Dinagepore has this day delivered me three Bills of Exchange drawn infavor of the Chief of Moorshedabad on the house of Gunnefs dofs Amounting to Sicca Rupees one hundred and sixteen Thousand and that I have forwarded the Said Bills to Moorshedabad by this Days post Viz^t

One Bill	-	-	-	-	-	-	S ^a R ^s 50.000,
One Bill	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 40,000
One Bill	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 26,000
							<u>S^aR^s 116000.,,</u>

I am

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPORE

4th January 1785 }

Your most Obedient H^{le} Servant

(Signed) PMOORE

COL.,

[No. 253] To EDWARD FENWICK Esq^r

Chief of Moorshedabad

SIR

Herewith I send you for the payment of the of the [*sic*] Troops at Berhampore Three Bills of Exchange at the House of Gunnefs Dofs for Sicca Rupees One hundred & Sixteen Thousand on Account the Revenues of Denagepore Vizt

One Bill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
One Bill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,000
One Bill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26000

S^a R^s 1,16,000

I am

Sir

RUNGPORE

4 January 1785

Your most Obedient H Servant

(Signed) PETTER MOORE
Coll^r

[No. 254] To EDWARD FENWICK Esq^r

Chief of

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR

Herewith I have the Pleasure to transmit you for the Payment of the Troops at Berhampore Two Bills of Exchange for Sicca Rupees thirty Thousand on Account the Revenues of Rungpore Vizt

One Bill drawn on the house of Gunnefs	
Dofs for Sicca R ^s	- - - - 20105, ,, ,, ,,
On D ^o - on the House of Juggut Seat for	
S ^a R ^s	- - - - 9895 ,, ,, ,,

S^aR^s 30000 ,, ,, ,,

I am

SIR

RUNGPORE

8th January 1785

Your most Obedient
humble Servant

(Signed) PMOORE
Coll^r

[No. 255] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^r

President &c^a Members of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN-

I had only this Day the favor of Your Letter of the 23^d ultimo, enclosing persion Accounts of Sums due on Account the Secretary's Refsoom for the Years 1188., 1189 and 1190 ; The two first years these Districts were held in farm by Rajah Deby Sing, who must, if [sic] Course, be Answerable for the Secretarys Refsoom- and I have inconsequence written to him for Payment :- the Refsoom of the Last Year 1190. will be Accounted for to you by my Predecefsor M^r Richard Goodlad and Mefs^{rs} David Killican and Hugh Bailhe who held the Farm of the Afsam Trade are Answerable for the Amulnamah Fees of 1188 & 1189- stated at R^s 186., 3. 6.,-

I AM

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant.

13th January 1785

/Signed/ P: MORE

Collector

[No. 256] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq

President &c^a Members of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

Herewith I have the pleasure to transmit you my Touje Account of this station for the month of Poose 1191 The amount of Surplus Collections I have ordered to carry to Account, in part payment to the Kist for Choyte

I also transmit You the Chief of Moorshedabad Bill of Credit for Sixty Thousand Sicca rupees Supplied him.-

I AM

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPORE

Your most o^t Humble Servan

23^d January 1785,-

/Signed/ P MORE

Coll^t

[No. 257] To EDWARD FENWICK Esq.-

Chief of

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR,

Herewith I have the pleasure to transmit you for the payment of the Troops at Berhampore a Bill of Exchange for Sicca Rupees Thirty one Thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen on Account the revenues of Edrackpore drawn on the house of Gunnefs Dofs which I request your Bill of Credit on the Committee of Revenue . -

I AM

SIR

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

23^d January 1785-

/Signed/ P:MORE

[No. 258] To JONATHAN DUNCAN Esq^R

Preparer of Khalsa report

SIR,

I have had the honor to receive Your Letter of the 14th Instant, covering a Copy of a Petition from the ranny Bowanny referred to your enquiry and report by the Committee of Revenue & requesting I will inform you what have been the Proceedings held by me to which She refers in her representation and desiring Such general information on the Subject of the ranny's Claim as may have come to my knowlege. -

Inconsequence I beg leave to inform you, that a suit has been instituted in the Adawlot by Luckynaut Nundy the Zemindar of Baharbund Against Neel Kaunt Roy the Zemindar of Bheterbund laying a Claims to Lands possesed by the Latter to the amount of three Thousand One hundred and Sixty one Rupees 4 annas & four Gundah, annual Rent under the denomination of Mahal Whyraunny which at the desire of the Parties was refer'd to Arbitration and the Arbitrators are still setting. You will find this suit inserted N° 455 - in the Account Adawlot Deposits which Accompanied my Letter to the register of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlot under date the 10th December 1784. -

The ranny states in her Petition, that M^r More deputed "an Aumeen to Attach the Land in" dispute - this Aumeen was deputed in the ordinary Routine of Judicial Procefs on the motion of the Plaintiffs Vakeel, to prevent the misapplication of the growing rents - but, on the Dependant Vakeel giving Security to be Answerable for whatever rent should be collected in the event of the disputed Premisies proving to be the Plaintiffs property, which was all the satisfaction I thought the Plaintiff had a right to Demand, the Aumeen was recalled. It is not in my power to speak to the truth or falsity of any other Part of the ranny Bowany's Petition; nor to give you any further information in the merits of the suit now under the consideration of the Arbitrators since that reference made it unnecessary for me to investigate them, & the special duty of the Arbitrators. -

RUNGPORE

24th January 1785,

I have the Honor to be

Sir, Your most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) P · MORE

Collector

[No. 259] TO DAVID ANDERSON Esq

President &c^a Members of the Committee of Revenue -

GENTLEMEN,

FORT WILLIAM

In my Letter of the 13th Instant on the subject of the Secretary's Fees I informed you respecting the Amount due for the Bengal Years 1188. & 1189. that I had written to Rajah Deby Sing for Payment :- having this day received his Answer Accompanied by an Arjee Addressed to you, in which he declines Settling it. Untile the general adjustment of his Account thro' the Channel of his Security at the Presidency, leave to transmit it for Your Determination as the only Satisfaction I can afford you. -

I AM

RUNGPORE

GENTLEMEN

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

26th January 1785-

/Signed/ P: MORE

Col^r

26 A

[No. 260] To EDWARD FENWICK Esq^R

Chief of

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR

Herewith I transmit you for the purpose of paying the Troops at Berham-
pore Bills of Exchange on Moorshedabad for the Sum of Sicca rupees fifty
Nine thousand for which I request you will be pleased to furnish me with
your Bill of Credit on the Committee of Revenue on account the revenues of
Rungpore the Bills are as follows :

1	Bill on the House of Juggut Seat	for S ^a R	15833.
1	D ^o	D ^o of Gunnefs Dofs	for S ^a R ^s 22,000.
1	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o for S ^a R ^s 21,167
			<u>S^aR^s 59,000,</u>

RUNGPORE

28th January 1785 }

I am

SIR

Your most Ob^t S^t

(Signed) P MOORE

Collector

[No. 261] To DAVID ANDERSON Esq^RPresident &c^a Members of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN

Herewith I have the Pleasure to transmit you a Bill of Credit from the
Chief of Moorshedabad for Sicca Rupees Seventy Thousand on Account the
Revenues of Dinagepore which is the amount of the Two Bills inserted in my
Letter to you on the 13th December last, as received from the Dinagepore as
Vakeel and transmitted by me to the Chief of Moorshedabad on the 1st of
that month,,-

I AM

GENTLEMEN

RUNGPORE

the 3^d February 1785

Your most Obidient Humble Servant

/Signed/ P. MOORE

Collector

[No. 262] To EDWARD FENWICK Esq

Chief of

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR,

Herewith I transmit you for the purpose of paying the Troops at Berham-pore Three Bills of Exchange on Moorshedabad for the Sum of Sicca Rupees One hundred and fifty Thousand, for which I request you will be pleased to furnish me with your Bill of Credit on the Committee of Revenue on Account the Revenues of Denagepore - The Bill are as follows -

1 Bill on the house of Gunnefs	}	. .	50,000
Dofs for S ^a R ^s			
1 Ditto - - - Ditto - - -			50,000
1 Ditto - - - Ditto - - -			50,000
			<hr/>
S ^a R ^s			1.50,000
			<hr/>

I am

RUNGPORE

SIR

11th February 1785

Your most Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) P MOORE

Collector

[No. 263] To M^r WILLIAM COWPER

Acting President & the members of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

I have had the pleasure to receive your Letter of the 27th ultimo, with it's Several inclosures- respecting the Deb Rajah and his Claims.-

On the first Article viz^t the Possession of Falla-cotta, I have deputed an Aumeen to define the boundaries and give the Deb rajah's Agents full Possession, and you may rely, that the Orders of the Honble the Governor General and Council Shall be strictly obeyed.-

With respect to the Second Article - viz^t the Deb rajah's Claim of tribute from the Zemindars of Bisnee and Biddagong ; The Zemindar of Bisnee it appears is refractory, and I have, therefore, Sent a Dustuck for him : but, on the hand the Zemindar of Biddagong has been dispossessed by the Booteahs altogether ; and I must make the best Compromise amongst them that I may be able.-

As to the Third Article viz^t The Deb Rajah's claim of a Bond from Behar ; I have called upon the Vaquel of Behar to answer to it, which he is ready to do and to pay any Balance, which may appear to be due from his Principal : but the Claim being founded on an open Account with the Deb Rajah, it is necessary he Should depute a proper Agent with his Accounts in support of his Claim . I have in consequence written to him, and as soon the Accounts are produced, I will endeavor to effect an Adjustment between the Parties.-

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most Obedient humble

RUNGPORE

Servant

11th February 1785.

(Signed) PMOORE

Coll^r

[No. 264] To EDWARD FENWICK Esq.

Chief of MOORSHEDABAD

SIR,

Herewith I have the pleasure to transmit you for the purpose of paying the Troops at Berhampore Two Bills of Exchange on Gunnefs Dofs's house at Moorshedabad for the Sum of Sicca rupees forty one Thousand for which I request you will be pleased to furnish me with your Bill of Credit on the Committee of revenue on account the revenues of Dinagepore.- The Bills are as follows.—

1 Bill for S ^a R ^s	-	-	21,000	-,-,-
1 Ditto - - .,	-	-	20,000	-,-,-
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		S ^a R ^s	41,000	-,- -
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RUNGPORE

17th February 1785

I am, fir,

Your most Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) PMOORE

Coll^r

[No. 265] To JONATHAN DUNCAN Esq.

Preparer of Khalsa reports.

SIR,

Having this day received the answers of Sattoram Bose to the Several queries which accompanied your Letter to me of the 19th ultimo, I have the pleasure to transmit them herewith under the declaration required by the 25th Article of the Adawlot regulations from witnesses of rank whose Oath may be dispensed with

I am,

Sir,

RUNGPORE

18th February 1785

Your most Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) PMOORE

Judge

[No. 266] To M^R WILLIAM COWPER

Acting President & the members of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

The Agent of the Ophium Contractor, has been supplied from my Treasury with the Sum of French Arcot rupees fifty Thousand on Account of his Contract for the Current Year commencing September last as punctually as the State of my Treasury would admit; and this Sum, I under [.....] is all that he is intitled to by the Terms of his Contract but I am not in possession of a Copy to refer to. The Contractor's Agent has however, made Application to me for a further Supply of Twenty Thousand which I do not think myself Authorize to Comply with without your Special orders; nor indeed will the remaining resources of rung pore for the present year after Complying with your different orders and the Demands on it admit of it. I, therefore, request the favor of your Orders whether this Additional Supply to the Ophium Contractor shall be made and, if to be made, that you Authorize me to appropriate either the resources of Edrackpore or Dinagepore which pay in Bills of Edrackpore.

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

RUNGPORE

19th February 1785

Your Most Obedient humble servant

(Signed) P MOORE

Collector

[No. 267] TO M^r WILLIAM COWPER

Acting President & the Members of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN/.

I have had the pleasure to receive your Letter of the 4th Instant, Accompanied by Extracts from Minutes of Council in the Secret Department of Inspection the 20th December 1784 and 27th of January 1785 and desiring "I will advance the officer Commanding the Sebundy Corps in my Districts, the amount of his Abstract to the last day of the present Month in order that there may be no cause of delay in carrying the orders of the Board into execution"-

Your Orders, so far as they apply to the Station of Rungpore, have been conformed to, and Shall, in like manner, be executed relative to the Corps at Denagapore as soon as communication with the officer Stationed there will allow

It has been my invariable rule never to send a Sepoy into the Moffusol, save in cases of Absolute Necessity, and there are only two Moffusol Stations, within the Dependancies of Rungpore, where I have allowed of any Detachments of Seapoys to be fixed subject only to monthly relief : The one as at Rangamatty, and the other at Cooch Bahar The first consisting of a Havildars Guard, has been rendered necessary by Decoyts, and the frequent Disturbances it is liable to as a Frontier Station, by small Parties erupting from the Mountains, and Disputes arising on dealings between Bengal and Afsam ; the last is a Tributary Mahl, where the Governor General and Council have ordered a constant Guard consisting of twenty men to be kept for the protection of Ranny and the Inpart Rajah

A Mode of Appeal established by me on Disputes with the Afsamees, and Subscribed to by them and the Activity and good Management of Ensign Duncanson during the last five months, which has freed the Country from the Outrages of Decoytes will I hope, enable us to dispense with the former but the Continuation of the latter Station at Cooch Beyhar, is Still absolutely Necessary for the protection and Support of the Government ; as not only the Neighbouring Districts to the Northward, but even some of the Dependants of the late Rajah, have left no means in their power untried, to take advantage of the Ranny & Infant Rajah, and from the Scene of Plunder, devastation, and cruelty, practiced by Kogindrenarain Cooer, who held the office of Nazer Dheo, and Sham Chund Roy his Gomastah on the Death of the late Rajah in December 1783 and the Consequent desolation, and Confusion thro out the Country and which has required my unwaried Attention during the whole of the Year to Afsist in correcting, and re establishing good Order. I may venture to pronounce that if the Guard of Sepoys Stationed there for the protection of the House hold was to be removed, not only the Country would be again devastated, and the whole property of the Rajehye again rifled, but even the Lives of the Ranny and infant Rajah, would not be Safe

The Order for recalling the Guard of 20 Men Stationed at Behar being signified to the Ranny, She has entreated that I will Communicate her

Petition to you to obtain the Sanction of the Honble the Governor General & Council that one Company of the Sebundy Corps may, for the present, be continued, for her Service, the expence of which She will carefully defray - A Jemautdar a Havildar, and 20 Sepoys to be on Duty there, as heretfore, for the Protection of her Household, and the rest kept at Rungpore, for Such Occasional Service as She Shall require and the Collector Approve, wholly confining their duty to the protection of herself, the Infant Rajah, and Country

Seeing the Necefsity of the measure and that it will be of no expence whatever to the Company so that it cannot militate aganust the Object of the Plan for the reduction of the Sebundies. & as this Duty cannot according to the second Paragraph of the Honble Boards resolution be performed by the Brigade Seapoys & to which, indeed, if otherwise She has objected wishing to have the Sepoys Stationed with her, considered more as Servants than Soldiers, without at the Same time removing their restraint of military Discipline under an officer, I am induced to recommend the Prayer of her Petition to your Protection and that Ensign Duncanson, whose Conduct since he has been stationed at Rungpore merits every Testimony of Approbation from me, may be continued in the Command.-

RUNGPORE

the 20th February 1785.-

I am,
Gentlemen

Your most Obedient humble Servant

/Signed/ P MOORE
Collector

[No. 268] To EDWARD FENWICK Esq^r

Chief of

MOORSHEEDABAD -

SIR

On the 22^d Ultimo I had the pleasure to transmit you a Bill of Exchange on the House of Jaggut Seat at Moorsheedabad for Sicca Rupees Eleven thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy five, on Account of Revenues of Rungpore I have Now the pleasure to send you a further Bill on Account the Revenues of Rungpore for Sicca Rupees thirty thousand drawn on the House of Gunnefs Dofs and another Bill on the House of Gunnefs Dofs for Sicca Rupees thirteen Thousand Nine hundred & Eight on Account the Revenue of Edracpore : For these Several Bills I request you will be pleased to favor me with your letter of Credit on the Comm.^{ee} of Revenue

I am

RUNGPORE 6th March 1785

fir
Your most Ob^t H. S^t
(Signed) P MOORE

Co[.....]

[No. 269] To CHARLES CROFTES Esq.

Accomptant General Revenue Department

SIR,

I have only this Day Seen the Calcutta Gazette containing the Order of the Governor General & Council requiring Such of the Covenanted Civil Servants of the Company as are in the Receipt of established allowed Fees or Emoluments immediately to transmit an Intimation of the average monthly Amount to the Accomptant General of that Department to which their offices appertain- In Obedience thereto. I beg leave to inform you, that the only Fees or Emoluments annexed to my Station are the Fees of ten P Cent on the Amount Commission &c^a received in the dewannee Adawlot as established by the 56 Article of the public Regulations, and that in the course of the last year the whole Sum derived by me, as will be Seen by my return to the Court of Sudder Dewannee Adawlot, amounted only to Sicca Rupees one Hundred & twelve, eleven annas and Six Pice

I have the Honor to be

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your Most Obed^t hble Servant

16th March 1785

(Signed) P: MOORE

Coll^r

[No. 270] To WILLIAM COWPER Esq.

Acting President &c Members of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to inform you that the regiment of Seapoys Commanded by Major Wray is arrived at Dinagepore and that a Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Thomas Browne arrived here yesterday morning; I have this day received a Letter from him respecting Quarters for himself and Corps desiring to know how they are to be accommodated. It may be unnecessary for me to inform you, that there never have been any fixed Quarters erected for Troops stationed in this Collectorship and I am therefore under the Necessity of Asking Instruction on the Subject.—As the Station is hence forward to be supplied with a military force from the regulars, I apprehend it will be expedient also to have established Quarters: but imagine temporary ones like those formerly erected at Chowrongy for the Calcutta Militia Seapoys with a Bunglowe with Brick Walls for the officer will be Sufficient, and that they may be erected for about Rupees. Temporary Buildings will no doubt be Subject to much Dilapidation &

probably frequent repair but I fancy the Original Cost and repairs altogether will not be equal to the ordinary Interest of the Expence of brick Cantonments

I am

GENTLEMEN,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obedient humble

19th March 1785

Servant

(Signed) P MOORE

Collector

[No. 271] To M^r WILLIAM HAVERKAM

Secretary Committee Revenue.-

SIR,

Herewith I have the pleasure to transmit you a Bill of Exchange on the House of Jaggut Seat for the Sum of Sicca Rupees One thousand, two Hundred & forty Nine, two Annaes /S^rR^s 1249 : 2. / , being the Amount of the Bundabusty Refsoom on this Collectorship for the Bengal Year 1191. now about to Expired -. The Amount arrises thus. -

Mahls of Rungpore - K : S ^a R ^s	-	672,549,,	„-
or ficca Rupees	-	615,605,,	10,, -
Sicca Mahls		21461 :	3,, „-
Sicca R ^s -		637,066 :	13,, -
on which two P mille- is f ^a R ^s	-	1,274 :	10,, „-
Deduct Hoondiaun 2 P C ^t .	.	25,,	8,, „-
Amount of the Bill - Sicca Rupees . . .		1,249 :	2 -

I request you will be pleased to acknowledge its Arrival. - With respect to the Refsoom of the Years 1188., 1189. & 1190., I have already reported to the Committee in two Letters dated 13th & 26,, January, the State thereof. -

I AM,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your Most Obedient Humble Servant,

the 21st March 1785.-

/ Signed / P : MOORE

Collector

[No. 272] To WILLIAM COWPER Esq.,

Acting President &c^a Members of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

Herewith I have the pleasure to transmit you the Toujee Account of this Station for the Month of Faugun 1191. together with an Explanation annexed.- The Several Surplus Collections st [.] ted in my Toujees for Poose, Maug, and Faugun, completely liquidate the Amount of the Choite Kist. so that nothing remains to be collected from the Rungpore districts for the Year 1191, I also transmit a Toujee for the outstanding Balances of the Last Year 1190. -

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

RUNGPORE,

Your Most Obedient, Humble Servant.

the 22^d March 1785 -

/Signed/ P : MOORE

Coll^r

[No. 273] To M^r H. HOWORTH

agent to the Ophium Contractor

SIR

Having laid your application for a further advance of money before the Comm^{ee} of Revenues & reported to them the inadequate State of the Rungpore Refources to comply both with their orders of your application without appropriating the Refources of Dinagepore & Edrackpore which pay in Bills of Exchange they have been pleased to reply, that they authorize me to make the advance whenever the State of the Rungpore Treasury will admit, but cannot consent to appropriate any Part of the Revenues of Dinagepo[re] or Edrackpore, as the State of my Treasury will not Admit of the Advance, I return your Receipts. -

RUNGPORE

24 March 1785.

I am,

SIR,

Your most Obedient Humble fervant

[No. 274] To M^R WILLIAM COWPER

Acting President & the Members of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to inform you, that Kotoobullah, the Taluckdar of Goragaut Sultanpore Sicca mahl being demised without leaving any Heir, or Connexion, to whom could be entrusted the Charge of the Mahl, I appointed a Tefsildar to the Charge of it; but, this Mahl, as appears by it's Title being a separated Muscooree of Goragaut, and the Rajah claiming it as having escheated to him and forming a Part of his ancient hereditary Right, I have revoked the Tefsildar's Commission, and issued an Istucklolly purwannah to the rajah for the possession of it, Subject to your Confirmation; having previously taken from His Agent a muchulka to afford Such Support maintenance to the Connexions of the deceased Taluckdar as the Custom of the Country require. Goragaut Sultanpore since it's Separation has been at an Annual Mekorieree Jummah of Sicca rupees Two Thousand One hundred and fifty Three. - if you Approve the reannexation, I request you will be pleased to issue your purwannah to the Rajah confirming it. - The Connexions left by the deceased Kootobullah, are three Women, one of whom calls herself his Wife, which is denied by the Rajah's Agent, and an infant Daughter by one of the others. Their Vakeel has likewise attempted to bring forward a Child, as an adopted son of the deceased's; but, it appears to be an Imposition & that the adoption was subsequent to Kotoobullah's death. -

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your Most Obedient humble servant

RUNGPORE

25th March 1785.

[No. 275] To EDWARD FENWICK Esq^R
Chief of

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR,

Herewith I transmit you for the purpose of Paying the Troops at Berhampore, Bills of Exchange drawn on the House of Gunnafts Dofs for Sicca Rupees One hundred and thirty Nine Thousand & Eighteen, for which

I request you will please to furnish me with your Bills of Credit on the Committee of Revenue on Account the Several district as hereafter specified-
viz^t

On Account the Revenues of Dinagepore.-

One Bill S^a R^s 64,000 -

One D^o D^o 31,000,, -

One D^o D^o 30,000,, -

1,25,000, -

On Account Edrackpore - 1 Bill - - 8,418,, ,,

On D^o - Rungpore - ,, - - 6500,, -

Sicca Rupees - 1,39,918,, ,,

RUNGPORE,
25th March 1785 -

I AM,
SIR,

Your most obedient Humble Servant -

/Signed/ P. MOORE Collector

[No. 276] To WILLIAM COWPER Esq.

Acting President &c. members of the Committee of Revenue

GENTLEMEN. -

I transmit you herewith a Chelaun of Treasure amounting to Sicca rupees Thirteen Thousand Eight hundred and Eight- fourteen annas & fifteen Gundahs contained in Eighteen Bags of old narainy rupees to be sent to the Mint to be recoined. The Treasure accompany with a Podar to deliver it and I request you will be pleased to return the Escort

I am

GENTLEMEN .

RUNGPORE

Your Most Obedient humble serv^t

26th March 1785 - -

(Signed) P MOORE

Coll.

277] TO M^R WILLIAM COWPER

Acting President & the Members of the Committee of Revenue

GENTLEMEN

I have received a Letter from your Secretary dated the 26th Ins^t Accompanied by the translation of a Petition from one Benoodram, Calling himself the Vakeel of Kogindrenarain- The Petition is so replete with dis-colour'd Facts, Falsehoods, and Studied Defamation that I much wish Time had allowed you to consider of the Improbabilities nay almost Impofsibilities it contains, before you resolv'd to give it a Place on the written Proceedings of your Committee- It would not have been unbecoming the Dignity of your meeting as the representative Body of the Gov^t Gen^l and Supreme Council it would have been nothing more than a Justice due to me & my station as a Delegate of the same state & Government equally with yourselves and w^{ch} alone has given you Authority to make a Call on me of any kind : and, give me leave to add, Gentlemen, that so Short a Portion of your Time could not pofsibly have been better employed than in bestowing a proper Attention to the private Character of an absent Person whom you must have been Satisfied c^d not be the subject of any Petition to you in a private Capacity - . I am led into these Reflections from a Conviction that a Paper of such a Tendency introduced on your proceelings, however false and flagitious, as that in question is, may pofsibly, and most likely will, Catch the Eye of uninformed persons who may not have an Opp^s of tracing it's detection, nor of Acquiring any Knowledge of the Party whose good Name it traduces, and, Consequently leave an unfortunate Imprefion on their minds whereon to built the most prejudicial Conclusions-

There is but too much Reason to apprehend that the Admission of Such false representations on the official Records of the Company have given foundation for those offensive Opinions intertain'd in England of the Conduct of British Subjects in the East, and, by no means, their Conduct itself;; and I leave it to your own Reflections, to what an Extent such odium may be propagated while such determin'd and notorious Impostors as Cogindrenarain & his Gomastah Samchund Roy (as your own Proceedings have proved them) find a ready Ear to their Asperfions and an admission of them on y^r Consultations.-

I transmit you herewith an abstract of a judicial Enquiry into the Conduct of these Delinquents, as furnish'd the Honble the Governor General, which together with the Cloud of Evidence therein refer'd to, are in the Foujdarry Department-

This Abstract I request you will attentively peruse, and also, (if you think proper. in Order to recall to your memories the Causes and Origin of this Subject, which you have not adverted to,) your own voluminous Proceedings noted at the foot of it, commencing,-you will observe, at a Period much earlier than my appointment to Rungpore ; and when you shall find, that the Scandalous Imputations I am subjected to, are only the Effect of the Orders of the Gov^t Gen^l & Co : and of your Committee and the obedience I have shewn to them in a faithful discharge of my Duty -: when your own Orders

and Proceedings shall bring to your recollection who and what the Persons daring to impose such misrepresentations on you, are: and when you shall see that instead of being aggrieved, they are great Criminals deserving and calling for the most exemplary Punishment, as Convicts, I will not, - I can not for a moment doubt that you will immediately order the Petition to be expunged from your Proceedings, as libellous and Defamatory "My private Feelings will not allow me to Conclude this Letter without again remarking to you, the deplorable and desolated Condition to which the Conduct of Coggindrenarain and his Gomastah, Samchundroy, and their dependants, had reduce the Country of Behar and the mildness and attention to Justice that was necessary to conciliate the minds of the Inhabitants & restore them to a Confidence in a settled and permanent Government, as the only means of realizing[. . .] the Company's Revenues, which could not be effected without uniformity of System, Firmness and Indefatigability - How far I have been Successful, my Realization of the public Revenues will shew and since these machinations have been brought light & thrown in a Train to meet their defects and internal Intrigue & Contention been destroyed. I have had the satisfaction to see Peace and Tranquility re-established and the Country recovering from its depopulated and uncultivated State. -

I am

GENTLEMEN-

Your most Obed^t hble f^t

/Signed/ PETER MOORE COLL^R

29th May 1785 -

[No. 278] M^r WILLIAM COWPER -

Acting President &c^a Committee of Revenue

GENTLEMEN

I am favored with your Circular Letter of the 25th Instant desiring to be furnished with a Statement of the progress made in forming the Current year's Settlement of the Directs [*sic*] under my charge, and that I will continue weekly so to do, until the Business be completed -, -

Immediately on the Receipt of your Instructions of the 12th Ins^t which reached me the 22nd I dispatched a Plan of a Settlement to Rungpore regula[. . .] by the Principles laid down in the 39th Clause of the act of Parliament, your general Instructions, and the State of the Country, for the Discussion of the Zimindars. -

The Directs [*sic*] immediately under my charge being small & very few in number; and the int^r management being committed to still fewer Hands: the Collections being in a state of great Regularity, and the Investigation which I made last year having given me a competent knowledge of the Mofussol Resources, it will require only a very few days to accomplish

the settlement, and I shall hereafter report to you me to return to my station by Land, and I must unavoidably wait the opening of the River to proceed by Water should I appear deficient in not making a weekly Report to you, I trust you will not impute it to neglect or Inattention It shall be my Care to be in due Season for your general arrangement to be laid before the Governor General and Council and, in the interim, the Investigation which I made last year into the Resources of the Country, enables me to give you to expect a very handsome encrease of Revenue. -

I am

Gentlemen

Your Most Obed^t Humble Servant

(Signed) P. Moore Coll^r

May 31st 1785 -

[No. 279] To M^r WILLIAM COWPER

Acting President & the Members of the Committee of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have received a Letter from your Secretary dated the 26th Ins^t Accompanied by the Translation of a Petition from one Benudram Calling himself the Vakeel of Koggindrinaram -

The Subject of this Petition has been so generally befor[] you in your Correspondence with the Gov^r General & Co., with Captain Williams previous to my Appointment, and price, with me, that I shall only speak to such Points of it a general Reference to those Proceedings, may not explain -

The Petition states that the Cuchla Bodah-Patgong, & Pombbaug are the Zemindarries of my Constituents "meaning Koggindrenaram -

The Distreects in question are the Right of the Rajah of Cooch Beyhar, as were formerly most of the Distreects now Comprised in the Collect-orship of Rungpore as the very Term Coochwarrah - (the general Term of my Distri[.])

- signifies, - but, which in the Course of time have been separated from him In 1778, a suit was instituted against the Rajah by sun[. . .] Zemindars for the Lands in question, but dic[. . .] in his favor, reported to, and confirmed b[.] the Gov^r Gen^l & Co : The late Rajah of Coo[. .] Bihhar, who was

otherwise only tributary [.] the Company, to avoid becoming amenable to their Jurisdiction Kept these districts in [.] name of Koggindrenarain who held the office of Nazir deo. but his Criminal Conduct on the Death of the late Rajah, having rende[.] him unworthy Employment and Dangerous to the Peace and good Government of the Country he has dismissed from office, and the young Rajah's Vassalage to the Company was last year Acknowledged by the deeds of the Settlement being executed in his own nam[e] as my Letter of the 3rd June reported to you

That my Constituent was coming down to Calcutta to Complain to the Council and had proceeded about ten stages, when Surbanundo Burgondofses, & M Moore's Talingahs to the number of about one Hundred, surrounded and carried him back to Rungpore &^{ca}

Finding that his Conduct on the death of the late Rajah was ordered to undergo Investigation, & Rediefs & Protection to be afforded the Ranny & infant Rajah, He thought proper to elope, and secrete him[.] at the House of his Gomastah Samchund at Pytah in Natore, where being discovered I sent a Havildar and four Seapoys, [.] carry him back to the naib deputed to Behar to carry your orders into Execution as advised in my Letter of the 9th Jun [.] 1784 For any thing I know to the Contrary, there was not another [.] with the Havildar & his Party, save [.] two Heicarrahs sent to Conduct them to the Place of Koggindrenarain's Concealment -

That when I was about to depart for Calcutta, I sent for them to Rungpore and put Irons on their Necks and Feet &^{ca}

The Two Persons who are the Subject of this Discussion so as to form the Plural here used are Koggindrenarain, and, his Gomastah, Sam Chundroy - the first is a Subject of Bihar, and not amenable to my Adawlot and Consequently was not sent for to Rungpore but as soon as the judicial Enquiry was finishe'd I ordered the Gomah a Subject of my Jurisdiction, to be delivered over to the Foujdarry Court to take his Trial there .-

I now learn that having several attempts to escape the Doriga of the

I know not where my Constituents whether they have concealed him, or whether they have put him to death or not - I beg therefore, you will send a Parah of Seapoys to bring my Constituent and his Gomastah to Calcutta -

Adawlot has found it necessary to put him in Irons like all other Criminals in his Custody - Koggindrenarain eloped almost immediate[...] after Abolition of the Sebundy Corps under Captain Williams, in the Custody of whose seapoys he was, ÷ If he were dead, or concealed from the Knowledge of his Vakeel, why does he therefore desire a Party of Seapoys to bring him to Calcutta -

There are other Clauses of Invective in the Petiⁿ against me which require no other comment than to desire that as they are unworthy of it you will not pay attention to them -

Having thus touched on such Points of the Petition as may be necessary for your Information I beg leave to transmit you herewith an abstract of a judicial Enquiry into the Conduct of Koggindrenarain Coor. and Sam Chund Roy his Gomastah on the death of the late Rajah of Cooch Beyhar. as furnished the Governor General by me which together with the Cloud of Evidence therein referred to are in the Foujdarray Department. - this abstract I request you will be pleased attentively to peruse. together with the several Orders of the Governor General & Council, & of your Committee noted at the Foot of it : and, when you shall find, that the lease [*sic*] Imputations I am subjected to, are only the effect of those Orders and the obedience I have shewn to them in a faithful discharge of my duty, and that the Parties daring to impose such misrepresentations on you instead of being aggrieved, are great Criminals deserving and calling for the most exemplary Punishment, as Convicts, I trust you will not allow such attacks on my Conduct to pass with Impunity and that you will see the necessity of supporting my authority on which the discharge of my Duty both in the administration of Justice and the Collection of the Revenues, must depend -

Should you be desirous of any further information on the Subject of the above mentioned Petition I beg leave to refer you to Jagernaut Talluputtre &c³ three Vakeels attending on the Governor Gener[al] from the Rajah of Behar as our Tributary, who are in Possession of the necessary Documents and instructed accordingly - they will afford you any satisfaction or explanation you may require, - and desire to be heard in support of their Constituents Right. -

My private Feeling [*sic*] will not allow me to conclude this Letter without again remarking to you the deplorable and desolated condition to which the Conduct of Koggindrenarain & his Gomastah [...] amchundroy, and their dependants. had reduced the Country of Behar and the mildness and attention to justice that was necessary to conciliate the minds of the Inhabitants & restore them to a Confidence in a settled permanent Government, as the only means of realizing the Companys Revenues, which could not be effected with^t uniformity of system, Firmness and Indefatigability - How far I have been successful, my realizations of the public Revenues will

shew and since these machinations have been brought light & thrown in a Train to meet their deferts, and internal Intrigue & Contention been destroyed, I have had the satisfaction to see peace and Tranquility [. . .] established and the Country recovering from its depopulated and uncultivated State

I am &c

Yo[. . .] most Obed^t hble f^t

[No. 280] To LIEUTENANT JOHN BROWN

Commanding the Detachment at

RUNGPORE

SIR,

In consequence of orders I have received from the Honble Board I am to direct that you immedia[...] send Dirdgnerain, a Prisoner confined in your Guard, [*down*] to the Presidency, under Charge of a Naig and four Seapoys. The accompanying letter you will please to order the Naig to deliver to M^r Webber, Secretary to the Revenue Department, with the Prisoner-

I am, Sir.

Rungpore

Your obedient Servant,

Oct^r 10th 1785

/Signed/ W^m K. AMHERST.

Act^g Coll^r

[No. 281] To BENJAMIN APLIN Esq^r

Acting Secretary to the Revenue Department

Sir,

I am favored with your Letter of the 30th ultimo and have to inform you, that I immedia[...] issued the necessary orders for the dispatch of Dirdgena[...] to the Presidency under a Naig and four Seap[...] will deliver him over to you-

I am

SIR,

Your most Obed^t hble fervant

RUNGPORE

/Signed/ W^m K. AMHERST

20th Oct^r 1785

Act^g Coll^r

[No. 282] To Major H · WRAY

SIR,

I have duly received your letter of the 14th Instant with a Bill for 42,000 Cr^s & have now the pleasure to send you an order on the Zemindar of Dinagepore for 30,689..10.10, which will appear to be the Balance due you, on this & the former Bill you will be pleased to grant the usual receipt when the Am^t is paid. I am,

Sir,

Rungpore

9th November 1785

Your most Obedient

hble Servant

[No. 283] To M^r J. CHEAP

Sub Accomptant General

FORT WILLIAM

SIR,

I am favored with your Public Letter of the 12th Instant requiring an explanation of the advance of 40,000 S^a R^s made to Major Wray by the Zemindar of Dinagepore, as charged in my Running Treasury Account for October- The above sum was advanced to Major Wray for the pay of the Troops under his Command in consequence of two Bills which he presented me for Acceptance on the Military Pay Master General The whole Amount of these two Bills not being yet paid- and one only for 40,000 C r^s being returned me by the Zemindar, is the reason of my not sending you any Bill of Exchange with the accounts for October- As soon as the Zemindar has paid up the amount yet due from him & returns me the other Bill of Exchange, I will transmit them both to your office.

I am,

SIR,

Your most Obed^t

hble Servant

RUNGPORE

26th November 1785

/Signed/ W^m K. AMHERST

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[No. 284] TO WILLIAM WEBBER ESQ^r

Register to Sudder Dewany Adawlot

FORT WILLIAM

SIR,

As the pay of the adawlot Establishment of Rungpore is now in Arrears five months, permit me to request- that you will furnish me with a Bill on the Acting Collector of this District for such Arrears as soon as possible.

I am.

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obed^t hble Serv^t

26th November 1785

(Signed) W^m K. AMHERST.

Actg Coll.

[No. 285] TO MAJOR H. WRAY

Commanding of the 23^d Regiment of Sepoys

DINAGEPORE

SIR,

I am favoured with your Letter of the 13th Instant covering a Bill of Exchange on the Military pay Master General for C r^s 41,000 and have now the pleasure to send you an order on the Zemindar of Dinagepore for that amount being S^a R^s 35,344,,13.3

I am,

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your most Obed^t hble Serv^t

26th November 1785

[No. 286] To EDWARD FENWICK Esq.

Chief of

MOORSHEDABAD

SIR,

I have now the pleasure to send you Two Bills of Exchange on the house of Juggut Seat for S^a R^s 10,955-,-, being on account the revenues of Edrackpore & Rungpore Viz.

1 Bill of Edrackpore
for S^a R^s - 6,913-,-,

I am,

SIR,

1 D^o of Rungpore 4,042
S^a R^s 10,955

Your most Obed^t

hble Serv.

RUNGPORE

/Signed/ W^m K. AMHERST

28th Nov^r 1785

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[No. 287] To WILLIAM LARKINS Esq.

Accomptant General

FORT WILLIAM

SIR,

I have now the pleasure to transmit you the Running Treasury Account of this District for November & also 2 Bills of Exchange on the Military Pay master General for 82,000 Current Rupees the Amount having been paid by the Zemindar of Dinagepore to Major Wray as appears by the Accompanying Accounts & those of October.-

I am

RUNGPORE

SIR,

2^d December 1785,

Your &c^e

[No. 288] To SAMUEL CHARTERS Esq.

President &c. members of the Committee of Revenue

FORT WILLIAM

GENTLEMEN,

I am just informed by L^t Maguire, the officer Commanding the Detachment at this Station, that he has received orders from Major Wray to repair immediately with his Company to Dinagepore. without waiting to be relieved, as Major Wray has orders for marching up the Country, I have wrote to Major Wray, requesting he will if possible, let at least a part of the Company remain here, till others can arrive to Supply their place, but as I am led to conceive that Major Wray may not be authorized to comply with such request, I think it incumbent on me to inform your Committee that by this Step, the Treasury, public Cutcherry, Phouzdarry, and Company's Factory, will be deprived of the necessary guards, and to beg that you will take such measures as may be proper, for the immediate dispatch of a Company or two Companies of Seapoys - An Armed force is more particularly requisite at this season, as it is generally in the Cold weather, that the Sonalses and other gangs of Plunderers make their appearance, to the great detriment of the Company's Collections, and distrefs of the Ryotts, I have already had occasion to dispatch an Havildars party into Bykuntpore, in consequence of a tribe of pillagers from the Gookah Rajah's Country, having infested that Pergunnah

I am,

GENTLEMEN

Your &c^e

RUNGPORE

5th December 1785

[No. 289] To MAJOR WRAY

Commanding of the 23^d Regiment of Seapoys.

DINAGEPORE

SIR,

I am informed by L^t Maguire that he is ordered by you to repair immediately to Dinagepore with his Company, without waiting to be relieved, the defenceless state the Frontiers will by this means be left in, obliges me to request that you will if in your power permit at least a part of the Company to remain here, untill such time, as another Company, can arrive to supply the place of L^t Maguire's Company I have wrote to the Committee informing them of my having made you this request & that in case of your not being authorized to comply with it, that they will take such measures as may be proper for furnishing me with another Company.-

I am

Rungpore

SIR &c.

5th Decmb^r 1785

[No. 290] TO MAJOR WRAY

Commanding of the 23^d Regiment of Seapoys

DINAGEPORE

Sir,

I had the pleasure to receive your Public letter of the 3^d Ins^t yesterday
 The Bill you transmitted me on the 13th ult^o I should have immediately
 accepted, could I have answered it either out of my Treasury at Rungpore,
 or by an order on the Zemindar of Dinagepore, but the Amount due from
 the Zemindar on account of his Revenue did not come near the Amount of
 your Bill and my Treasury is at this instant over drawn by 20,000 r^s indepen-
 dant of your Bill on the military Pay master ; I now enclose you a Perwannah
 to the Zemindar, requesting he will if possible pay you the Amount & in case
 he agrees to do it you will present him the Bill, but if not I see no means
 whatever of my being able to comply with your wishes, I request you will
 favor me with the Rajah's answer by return of Dauk ;

I am

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your &c^o5th December 1785.[No. 291] TO LIEUT^T J. SINCLAIRAdjutant 23^d Regiment of Seapoys

DINAGEPORE

SIR,

I am favored with your letter of the 7th Instant and have the pleasure to
 transmit you M^r Marshall's statement of the Robbery committed by the
 Seapoy at the Company's Factory, together with the Depositions of Deloo
 Klafhee, & Budder Pike

I am

SIR,

RUNGPORE

Your &c

10th December 1785

/Signed/ W. K. AMHERST

Act^s Coll^r

**List of letters issued by the Collector of Rangpur during the years 1779-85
contained in the original volumes of Rangpur Records.**

No	Date	Office or place of issue	Writer	To whom addressed	Contents
	2 Jan. 1779	Rangpur	nil	Board	Forwarding the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of December 1778
	ditto	ditto	nil	W. Larkins	Enclosing a receipt given by Mr. Pote for money advanced him on account of the E I Company's investment
1	8 Jan 1779	ditto	G Bogle	Board	pp 1 2
2	10 Jan 1779	ditto	nil	G. Hodgson	pp 2, 3
	17 Jan. 1779	ditto	nil	Board	Forwarding the monthly accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Pausha</i> .
3	20 Jan 1779	ditto	nil	R. Johnson	p 3
4	27 Jan. 1779	ditto	nil	E. E. Pote	p. 4
5	ditto	ditto	nil	J L Auriol	p 4
6	2 Feb. 1779	ditto	nil	Board	p. 5
	17 Feb. 1779	ditto	nil	ditto	Forwarding the monthly account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Magha</i> .
	ditto	ditto	nil	C. Croftes	Forwarding the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Magha</i> .
7	2 Mar. 1779	ditto	nil	Board	p 5
	17 Mar 1779	ditto	nil	ditto	Forwarding the monthly accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Phalgun</i> .
	ditto	ditto	nil	C. Croftes	Enclosing the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Phalgun</i>
8	25 Mar. 1779	ditto	nil	Board	pp 6, 7
9	27 Mar 1779	ditto	nil	ditto	pp 7, 8

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10	2 Apr 1779	Rangpur	nil	W. Larkins	p. 8
11	13 Apr. 1779	Calcutta	nil	Board	p. 9
	17 Apr 1779	Rangpur	nil	Board	Forwarding the monthly account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Chaitra</i> .
	ditto	ditto	nil	C Croftes	Transmitting the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Chaitra</i> .
12	ditto	ditto	nil	Board	pp 9—11
13	24 Apr. 1779	Calcutta	nil	ditto	p 11
	28 Apr. 1779	ditto	nil	ditto	Enclosing an account of the examination of the shroffs' bags
14	nil	nil	nil	ditto	pp. 11, 12
	1 May 1779	Rangpur	nil	W. Larkins	Forwarding the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of April.
15	6 May 1779	ditto	R. Goodlad	Board	p. 12
16	7 May 1779	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 13
17	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	p 13, 14
18	10 May 1779	ditto	ditto	W. Bruere	p. 14
	20 May 1779	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	Enclosing the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Baisakh</i> .
	1 June 1779	ditto	ditto	W. Larkins	Forwarding the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of May together with two receipts executed by Mr. Pagan
19	5 June 1779	ditto	ditto	E. Baber	p 15
	17 June 1779	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	Enclosing the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Jyeshtha</i> .

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	17 June 1779	Rangpur	nil	Board	* Forwarding the monthly accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Jyashtha</i>
20	ditto	ditto	nil	Board	p 15
21	ditto	nil	nil	nil	p 16 (A list of <i>Amalnamas</i>)
	1 July 1779	Rangpur	R. Goodlad	W. Larkins	Forwarding the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of June.
22	5 July 1779	ditto	ditto	E. E. Pote	p. 16
	17 July 1779	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	Transmitting the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Asadh</i> .
	1 Aug. 1779	ditto	ditto	W Larkins	Transmitting the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of July together with two receipts executed by Mr. Pagan, agent to the opium contractor.
	17 Aug. 1779	ditto	ditto	Board	Forwarding the monthly accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Sravana</i> .
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	Transmitting the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Sravana</i>
23	20 Aug. 1779	ditto	ditto	Board	p 17
	1 Sept. 1779	ditto	ditto	W Larkins	Transmitting the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of August.
	1 Oct. 1779	ditto	ditto	ditto	Transmitting the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of September
	18 Oct. 1779	ditto	ditto	Board	Forwarding the monthly account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Aswin</i> .
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	Forwarding the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Aswin</i> .

* The letter has been scored through in the original volume.

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	2 Nov. 1779	Rangpur	R Goodlad	W. Larkins	Transmitting the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of October.
24	5 Nov 1779	ditto	ditto	E. Baber	p 17
25	ditto	ditto	ditto	Board	p 17
26	ditto	ditto	ditto	E Baber	p 18
27	23 Nov 1779	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	p 18
28	2 Dec 1779	ditto	G Bogle	W. Larkins	p 19
29	4 Dec. 1779	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	p 19
30	7 Dec 1779	ditto	ditto	Board	p 20
31	8 Dec. 1779	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	p 20
32	11 Dec. 1779	ditto	ditto	E Baber	p 21
	26 Dec. 1779	ditto	ditto	Board	Transmitting a bill of exchange drawn by the Council of Mui-shidabad for <i>sicca</i> Rs 80,000
33	27 Dec 1779	ditto	ditto	E Baber	p 21
34	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 22
	1 Jan 1780	ditto	ditto	W Larkins	Transmitting the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of January.
35	2 Jan. 1780	ditto	ditto	E Baber	p 22
36	ditto	ditto	ditto	G. Hodgson	p. 23
	ditto	ditto	ditto	W. Larkins	Forwarding the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of December 1779
37	3 Jan. 1780	ditto	ditto	Board	p 23

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	4 Jan. 1780	Rangpur	G Bogle	E Baber	Enclosing a bill of exchange for <i>sicca</i> Rs 50,001 drawn by the agent of the House of Gopal Das and Hari Krishna Das on his constituents at Murshidabad with a request to remit a bill on the Board for the same
38	7 Jan. 1780	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	p 24
39	14 Jan. 1780	ditto	ditto	Board	p 24
	ditto	ditto	ditto	E Baber	Transmitting a bill of exchange drawn by Bredjoo Ratan Das on Bredjoo Ballav and Gopal Das with a request to send him a bill on the Board for the same.
	16 Jan 1780	ditto	ditto	Board .	Enclosing a bill of exchange drawn by Mr R Goodlad on G. G Ducarel for <i>sicca</i> Rs 17,241-6
40	21 Jan 1780	ditto	ditto	ditto	p 25
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	Transmitting the treasury accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Pausha</i>
41	31 Jan. 1780	ditto	ditto	E Baber	p 25
42	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	p 26
43	18 Feb 1780	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	p 26
44	ditto	ditto	ditto	Board	p. 27
45	ditto	ditto	ditto	J P Auriel	p. 27
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	Forwarding the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Magha</i>
46	24 Feb 1780	ditto	ditto	Board	p 28
47	ditto	ditto	ditto	W Hosea	p 28
48	29 Feb. 1780	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 29

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	29 Feb. 1780	Rangpur	G Bogle	W. Hosea	Enclosing a <i>chalan</i> of remittance for <i>sicca</i> Rs 50,000 with a request to send him a bill on the Board for the same.
	2 Mar. 1780	ditto	ditto	W Larkins	Forwarding the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of February
	3 Mar 1780	ditto	ditto	ditto	Enclosing Mr Pagan's receipt for French Arcot Rs. 5,000 as entered in the running treasury account for March.
49	8 Mar. 1780	ditto	ditto	ditto	pp. 29, 30
	19 Mar 1780	ditto	ditto	Board	Forwarding the monthly accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Phalgun</i> 1186
50	31 Mar. 1780	ditto	ditto	W. Hosea	p 30
51	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	p 31
	2 Apr. 1780	ditto	nil	W Larkins	Forwarding the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of March 1780
52	7 Apr. 1780	ditto	ditto	W. Rooke	pp 31-33
53	10 Apr 1780	ditto	ditto	Board	p 33
	19 Apr 1780	ditto	ditto	ditto	Enclosing the accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Chaitra</i> .
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	Transmitting the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Chaitra</i>
54	23 Apr. 1780	ditto	ditto	W. Rooke	pp 33-35
55	26 Apr. 1780	ditto	ditto	G. G. Ducarel	p 35
	2 May 1780	ditto	ditto	Board	Enclosing a bill of exchange drawn by R Goodlad on G. G Ducarel for <i>sicca</i> Rs 20,502
	ditto	ditto	ditto	W. Larkins	Forwarding the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of April

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56	5 May 1780	Rangpur	G Bogle	W Rooke	pp. 35, 36
	ditto	ditto	ditto	W Hosea	Forwarding a <i>chalan</i> for <i>sicca</i> Rs 40,000 and requesting to send him a bill on the Board for the same.
	6 May 1780	ditto	ditto	ditto	Transmitting 15 bags containing 15,000 <i>sicca</i> Rupees under charge of Abur Seeiam Poddar
57	16 May 1780	ditto	ditto	Board	pp 37-43
58	19 May 1780	ditto	ditto	Captain Dodds	pp. 44, 45
	20 May 1780	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	Enclosing the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Baisakh</i>
	31 May 1780	ditto	ditto	W Hosea	Forwarding a <i>chalan</i> for <i>sicca</i> Rs. 15,000 dispatched by Jeetiam Poddar with a request to send him a bill on the Board for the same.
59	17 June 1780	ditto	ditto	Leai, Dow, William, Raush, Wheatland, McCallum, Bigger and to the other gentlemen merchants	pp 45, 46
60	ditto	ditto	nil	nil	p 46 (Translation of a <i>parwana</i> written to Mir Asad Ali Naib of Rangamatti)
61	20 June 1780	ditto	G. Bogle	Leai, Dow, etc., and to the other gentlemen merchants	p 47
	20 June 1780	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	Transmitting the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Jyashtha</i> together with three receipts of the opium contractor's agent for <i>sicca</i> Rs. 5,000 each
62	ditto	ditto	ditto	Board	p. 47
63	29 June 1780	ditto	ditto	ditto	p 48

No	Date	Office or place of issue	Writer	To whom addressed	Contents
64	13 June 1780	Rangpur	nil	nil	pp 48, 49 (Deposition of William Findley)
65	nil	ditto	nil	nil	pp. 49, 50 (Deposition of John Moorfoot)
66	5 July 1780	ditto	G Bogle	Samuel Solfrey	p 50
67	8 July 1780	ditto	ditto	Board	p. 51
68	19 July 1780	ditto	ditto	W. Hosea	p. 51
69	19 July 1780	ditto	ditto	E. Fenwick	p 52
	21 July 1780	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	Transmitting the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Asarh</i> .
70	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	p 52
	ditto	ditto	ditto	Board	Transmitting the monthly accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Asarh</i> .
	24 July 1780	ditto	ditto	ditto	Forwarding a bill of exchange drawn by Sobharam Misra on Krishnarām Bose for <i>sicca</i> Rs. 50,000 and a bill for <i>sicca</i> Rs. 40,000 drawn by the Council of Murshidabad
71	25 July 1780	ditto	ditto	W. Hosea	p 53
72	14 Aug 1780	ditto	ditto	G. G Ducares	p. 53
73	21 Aug 1780	ditto	ditto	David Anderson	p. 54
	22 Aug. 1780	ditto	ditto	Board	Transmitting the accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Sravana</i> .
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	Forwarding the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Sravana</i> .
74	31 Aug 1780	ditto	ditto	W. Hosea	p 54
	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Enclosing a <i>chalan</i> of a remittance for <i>sicca</i> Rs 20,000 with a request to send him a bill on the Board for the same.

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75	2 Sep 1780	Rangpur	G Bogle	W. Larkins	p. 55
	ditto	ditto	ditto	Board	Enclosing a bill drawn by John Craigie on Prinseps and Gunnand for <i>sacca</i> Rs. 5,000
76	12 Sep 1780	ditto	ditto	R Goodlad	p 55
77	15 Sep 1780	ditto	ditto	Board	p 56
78	nil	nil	nil	nil	p 57 (Translation of the petition of Pirit Ram, etc, shroffs)
	22 Sep. 1780	Rangpur	G Bogle	Board	Enclosing the accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Bhadra</i> .
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	Transmitting the treasury account of the district for the month of <i>Bhadra</i> together with a receipt of the opium contractor's agent for French Arcot Rs. 12,000
	30 Sep 1780	ditto	ditto	W. Hosea	Forwarding a <i>chalan</i> of treasure for <i>sacca</i> Rs. 53,000 with a request to send him a bill on the Board for the same
79	11 Oct. 1780	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	p 57, 58
80	ditto	ditto	ditto	Isaac Baugh	p 58
81	22 Oct. 1780	ditto	ditto	Board	p 59
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	Enclosing the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Aswin</i>
	2 Nov 1780	ditto	ditto	W. Larkins	Enclosing the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of October
82	6 Nov 1780	ditto	ditto	W. Hosea	p 59
83	7 Nov 1780	ditto	ditto	W. Hosea	p 60
84	21 Nov. 1780	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	p. 60

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	21 Nov 1780	Rangpur	G Bogle	Board	Enclosing the account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Kartik</i> together with a bill for <i>sacca</i> Rs 58,000 drawn by the Chief of Muzhidabad on the Board.
85	2 Dec 1780	ditto	ditto	W Larkins	p 61
	21 Dec 1780	ditto	ditto	Board	Forwarding the accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Aghan</i> .
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	Forwarding the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Aghan</i> .
86	31 Dec. 1780	ditto	ditto	W. Hosea	p 61
	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Enclosing a <i>chalan</i> for <i>sacca</i> Rs. 1,00,001 with a request to send him a bill on the Board for the same.
	2 Jan. 1781	ditto	ditto	W Larkins	Transmitting the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of December
87	19 Jan. 1781	ditto	R. Goodlad	W Hosea	p 62
	20 Jan. 1781	ditto	ditto	Board	Enclosing the accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Pausha</i> .
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	Enclosing the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Pausha</i> .
88	31 Jan. 1781	ditto	ditto	W. Hosea	p. 62
	2 Feb. 1781	ditto	ditto	W Larkins	Forwarding the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of January.
	18 Feb. 1781	ditto	ditto	D Anderson	Enclosing the accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Magha</i>
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	Enclosing the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Magha</i> .

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	18 Feb 1781	Rangpur	R Goodlad	D Anderson	Transmitting a bill of exchange drawn by Nuddea Benode on Cantoo Babu at 15 days' sight for <i>sicca</i> Rs 5,000 on account of the revenue of the district
	ditto	ditto	ditto	W. Hosea	Enclosing a <i>chalan</i> for <i>sicca</i> Rs 25,000 on account of the revenue of Rangpur with a request to send him a bill on the Board for the same
89	23 Feb. 1781	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	p 63
90	24 Feb 1781	ditto	ditto	W Bailey	p 63
	28 Feb 1781	ditto	nil	W Hosea	Enclosing a <i>chalan</i> for <i>sicca</i> Rs 23,846-10-18 on account of the revenue of the district of Rangpur with a request to send him a bill on the Board for the same
91	2 Mar 1781	ditto	R Goodlad	W Larkins	p 64
	ditto	ditto	ditto	W. Hosea	Enclosing a bill of exchange drawn by Nuddea Benode on Cantoo Babu for <i>sicca</i> Rs 12,000 on account of the revenue of the district of Rangpur
92	[...] Mar 1781	ditto	nil	W. Bailey	p. 64
93	8 Mar. 1781	ditto	P Moore	Com. of Rev	p. 65
	9 Mar. 1781	ditto	nil	D. Anderson	Transmitting a bill drawn by the Chief of Muhsidabad on the Board
	20 Mar 1781	ditto	R Goodlad	ditto	Transmitting the account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Phalgun</i> .
94	ditto	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	p. 65
95	24 Mar. 1781	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 66
	26 Mar. 1781	ditto	ditto	W Larkins	Transmitting an indent of stationery required for Rangpur Collectorate

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96	nil	nil	nil	nil	p 66 (List of stationary wanted at Rangpur for the consumption of a year.)
97	31 Mar. 1781	Rangpur	R. Goodlad	Com of Rev	pp. 67—71
	[.]Apr. 1781	ditto	ditto	W Larkins	Enclosing the running treasury account of Rangpur for the month of [<i>March</i>].
98	10 Apr 1781	ditto	ditto	Board	p. 71
99	20 Apr. 1781	ditto	ditto	W. Hosea	p. 72
100	ditto	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev.	p. 72
	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Transmitting the account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Chaitra</i> .
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	Enclosing the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Chaitra</i> .
101	20 Apr. 1781	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev.	p. 73
102	27 Apr. 1781	ditto	ditto	ditto	pp. 73, 74
	2 May 1781	ditto	ditto	W. Larkins	Transmitting the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of April
103	3 May 1781	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev.	p 74
	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Transmitting three bills drawn by the Chief of Murshidabad on the Board for <i>sicca</i> Rs 1,12,001.
104	4 May 1781	ditto	ditto	ditto	p 74
	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Acknowledging the receipt of his letter of 18th April and transmitting separate proposals for farming the district of Rangpur.
	10 May 1781	ditto	ditto	W Hosea	Enclosing a bill drawn by Balaram Sarma and Ram Chaman Bose on Kanta Babu at 21 days' sight for <i>sicca</i> Rs 5,000 on account of the revenues of Rangpur.

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	21 May 1781	Rangpur	R Goodlad	Com of Rev	Transmitting the accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Baisakh</i>
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	Enclosing the treasury account of the district for the month of <i>Baisakh</i> .
105	30 May 1781	ditto	ditto	H Baillee	p 75
106	31 May 1781	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev	p 76
	2 June 1781	ditto	ditto	W Hosea	Transmitting a bill drawn by Balaam Saima on Kanta Babu at 21 days' sight for <i>sicca</i> Rs 1,239 on account of the revenues of Rangpur.
	ditto	ditto	ditto	W. Larkins	Transmitting the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of May.
107	9 June 1781	Dinajpur	ditto	E Fenwick	p 76
	11 June 1781	Rangpur	ditto	J Pagan	Enclosing a letter received from the Accountant-General to the Revenue Department.
108	ditto	ditto	ditto	E Fenwick	p 77
109	13 June 1781	Dinajpur	ditto	J Miller	p 77
110	ditto	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev.	p. 78
111	14 June 1781	Rangpur	ditto	W Maxwell	p. 78
112	ditto	ditto	ditto	W. Hosea	p 79
113	ditto	ditto	ditto	E Fenwick	p 79
114	ditto	ditto	ditto	A Cleveland	p 79
115	15 June 1781	Dinajpur	ditto	Com of Rev.	p 80
116	nil	nil	ditto	nil	pp 80, 81 (Translation of an <i>arzi</i> from Min Chand Naib of Ghoraghat to Raja Devi Sing)
	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Forwarding two <i>arzies</i> from Raja Devi Sing
117	16 June 1781	Rangpur	ditto	C Croftes	p. 81

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118	18 June 1781	Rangpur	R Goodlad	Com of Rev	pp 82, 83
	21 June 1781	Dinajpur	ditto	ditto	Forwarding an <i>arzi</i> from Raja Dev Singh.
119	22 June 1781	Rangpur	ditto	I Baugh	p 83
	24 June 1781	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev	Enclosing the accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Jyaishtha</i> .
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	Enclosing the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Jyaishtha</i>
120	25 June 1781	ditto	ditto	W Hosea	p 83
121	26 June 1781	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev	p. 84
122	27 June 1781	Dinajpur	ditto	ditto	p 84
123	29 June 1781	ditto	ditto	Mr Brown	pp 84, 85
124	6 July 1781	Rangpur	ditto	Board	p 85
	ditto	Dinajpur	ditto	H Bailhe	Transmitting a copy of an English advertisement to make it public throughout the province in accordance with the orders of the Board.
125	ditto	Rangpur	ditto	Com. of Rev.	p. 85
126	8 July 1781	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	p 86
127	8 July 1781	ditto	ditto	J. Christie	p. 86
128	12 July 1781	ditto	ditto	J. Duncan	p. 87
129	16 July 1781	ditto	ditto	Board	p 87
	23 July 1781	ditto	ditto	Com. of Rev	Forwarding the accounts of the district for the month of <i>Asarh</i>
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	Forwarding the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Asarh</i>

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	23 July 1781	Rangpur	R Goodlad	J. Pagan	Enclosing a copy of a letter from the Accountant-General with a request to furnish him the accounts required by the Accountant-General as soon as possible
130	ditto	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev.	pp 87, 88
131	nil	nil	nil	nil	p. 89 (Translation of a letter from Raja Devi Sing to Mr Goodlad.)
132	24 July 1781	Rangpur	R Goodlad	Com of Rev.	p 89
133	25 July 1781	ditto	ditto	Capt Dodds	p 90
134	30 July 1781	ditto	ditto	W. Hosea	p 90
135	1 Aug 1781	ditto	ditto	Com. of Rev.	p 90
	2 Aug 1781	ditto	ditto	W Larkins	Enclosing the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of July.
	4 Aug 1781	ditto	ditto	Com. of Rev.	Enclosing an original and a translation of a letter from Raja Devi Sing.
136	nil	nil	nil	nil	p 91 (Translation of a <i>uajab-ul-arz</i> of Raja Devi Sing)
	6 Aug 1781	Rangpur	R. Goodlad	Com of Rev.	Transmitting an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the month of August.
137	8 Aug. 1781	ditto	ditto	C. Croftes	p 91
138	9 Aug. 1781	ditto	ditto	Captain Dodds	p 92
139	12 Aug 1781	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	p. 92
140	14 Aug 1781	ditto	ditto	Com. of Rev	p 93
	23 Aug. 1781	ditto	ditto	ditto	Transmitting three bills drawn by the Chief of Murshidabad on the Board, one for <i>sicca</i> Rs 10,000, one for <i>sicca</i> Rs. 5 000 and another for <i>sicca</i> Rs. 25,000, making in all <i>sicca</i> Rs 40,000

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	23 Aug 1781	Rangpur	R Goodlad	Com of Rev	Enclosing the accounts of the district for the month of <i>Sravana</i> 1188
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	Enclosing the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Sravana</i> 1188
141	28 Aug. 1781	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev.	p. 93
	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Forwarding an original and a translation of a <i>wajib-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing
142	nil	nil	nil	nil	pp 94 95 (Translation of a <i>wajib-ul-arz</i> of Raja Devi Sing)
143	28 Aug 1781	Rangpur	R Goodlad	Com of Rev	p. 95
144	29 Aug. 1781	Dinajpur	ditto	W. Hosea	p 96
145	2 Sep 1781	Rangpur	ditto	W Larkins	p 96
	6 Sep 1781	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev.	Transmitting an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the month of September.
	16 Sep 1781	ditto	ditto	ditto	Forwarding an original and a translation of a <i>wajib-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing.
146	nil	nil	nil	nil	pp. 97, 98 (Translation of a <i>Wajib-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing)
147	19 Sep. 1781	Rangpur	R. Goodlad	W Hosea	p. 98
148	nil	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 98
149	23 Sep 1781	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	p 99.
	24 Sep. 1781	ditto	ditto	ditto	Transmitting the treasury account of the district for the month of <i>Bhadra</i> together with a receipt of the opium contractor's agent for French Arcot Rs. 20,000.
	ditto	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev	Transmitting the accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Bhadra</i> 1188

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150	29 Sep 1781	Rangpur	R Goodlad	W Douglas	pp 99, 100
151	30 Sep. 1781	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev	p 100
152	nil	nil	nil	nil	pp. 100, 101 (An account of the charges incurred for keeping the E I Cos elephants at Rangamatty.)
	2 Oct 1781	Rangpur	R. Goodlad	W. Larkins	Transmitting the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of September together with a receipt of the opium contractor's agent for French Aicot Rs 5,000.
	3 Oct. 1781	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev	Transmitting an original and a translation of a <i>wajib-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing together with the accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Bhadra</i> 1188
153	nil	nil	nil	nil	pp. 101—103 (Translation of a <i>wajib-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing)
	6 Oct 1781	Rangpur	R. Goodlad	Com of Rev	Transmitting an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the month of October.
154	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	p 104
	ditto	ditto	W. K. Amheist	ditto	Enclosing a bill of exchange drawn on the Com of Revenue by the Chief of Murshidabad for the sum of <i>sicca</i> Rs 50,000 on account of the revenue of the district of Rangpur
	9 Oct 1781	ditto	R Goodlad	ditto	Transmitting an original <i>wajib-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing and a translation of it together with sundry accounts and papers of Rangpur.
155	nil	nil	nil	nil	pp 104—108 (Translation of a <i>wajib-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing.)
156	21 Oct. 1781	Rangpur	R. Goodlad	Mr Markham	p 109
157	22 Oct. 1781	ditto	ditto	Com. of Rev	pp 109, 110
	24 Oct. 1781	ditto	ditto	ditto	Enclosing the accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Aswin</i> 1188

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	24 Oct 1781	Rangpur	R Goodlad	C. Croftes	Enclosing the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Aswin</i> 1188 together with 2 receipts of the opium contractor's agent for French Arcot Rs 5,000 and 10,000.
158	Oct 1781	ditto	ditto	E Fenwick	pp 110 111
159	25 Oct 1781	ditto	ditto	W. Hosea	p 111
	2 Nov 1781	ditto	ditto	W Larkins	Transmitting the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of October together with a receipt of the opium contractor's agent for French Arcot Rs 10,000.
	5 Nov 1781	ditto	ditto	Com. of Rev.	Transmitting an original <i>wajib-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing and a translation of it together with the accounts of Dinajpur and Idrakpur for the month of <i>Aswin</i> as well as general account disbursements from Poonea to the end of <i>Aswin</i> 1188
160	nil	nil	nil	nil	pp 111—15 (Translation of a <i>wajib-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing)
	6 Nov. 1781	Rangpur	R Goodlad	Com of Rev.	Transmitting an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the month of November.
161	7 Nov 1781	ditto	ditto	Com. of Rev.	p 116
162	9 Nov. 1781	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 117
163	nil	nil	nil	nil	p 117 (An account of the debts of Zamindar of Dinajpur)
164	nil	nil	nil	nil	p 118 (Translation of an <i>arz</i> from Raja Radha Nath, Zamindar of Dinajpur)
	14 Nov. 1781	Rangpur	R. Goodlad	Com of Rev.	Enclosing a bill of exchange drawn on the Committee of Revenue by the Chief of Munshidabad for <i>sicca</i> Rs. 70,000 on account of the revenue of the district of Rangpur.

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	22 Nov. 1781	Rangpur	R Goodlad	Com of Rev	Enclosing the accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Kartik</i> 1188
	ditto	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	Transmitting the treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Kartik</i> 1188
165	28 Nov. 1781	ditto	ditto	J Christie	pp 118, 119
166	29 Nov. 1781	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 119
	2 Dec. 1781	ditto	ditto	W Larkins	Enclosing the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of November.
	6 Dec. 1781	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev	Transmitting an estimate of probable receipts and disbursements for the month of December.
167	ditto	ditto	ditto	C. Grant	pp. 119, 120
168	7 Dec. 1781	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev.	p 120
169	nil	nil	nil	nil	pp 120, 121 (Translation of a <i>wajb-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing)
170	7 Dec. 1781	Rangpur	R. Goodlad	Com. of Rev.	pp 121, 122
171	nil	nil	nil	nil	p 122 (Translation of an <i>amalnama</i> under seal of Ray Bahadur Sing, farmer of Dinajpur, in the name of Mr. Christie.)
	7 Dec 1781	Rangpur	R. Goodlad	Com of Rev	Transmitting an original <i>wajb-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing and a translation of it together with the accounts of Rangpur and Idrakpur for the month of <i>Kartik</i>
172	nil	nil	nil	nil	pp 123—5 (Translation of a <i>wajb-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing.)
	nil	Rangpur	R. Goodlad	W. Hosea	Transmitting a <i>chalan</i> of remittance for <i>sicca</i> Rs 50,000 on account of the revenue of the district with a request to send him a bill on the Board for the same.
173	12 Dec. 1781	ditto	ditto	C. Grant	pp 125, 126

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	20 Dec 1781	Rangpur	W K Amheist	Com. of Rev	Transmitting an original <i>wajib-ul arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing and a translation of it together with a <i>chalan</i> for the month of <i>Ughan</i> 1188
174	nil	nil	nil	nil	pp 126, 127 (Translation of a <i>wajib-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing)
175	31 May 1783	Rangpur	R. Goodlad	nil	pp. 128—30 (Establishment for two companies of sepoy's for Rangpur.)
	25 Jan. 1783	ditto	nil	W. Larkins	Enclosing an indent of stationery for the use of Rangpur Collectorship in the course of a year
176	nil	nil	R Goodlad	nil	p 130 (List of stationery wanted at Rangpur for the consumption of a year)
177	[2] Feb 1783	Rangpur	ditto	Lieut. Macdonald	p 131
178	12 Feb. 1783	ditto	ditto	ditto	p 131
179	13 Feb 1783	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 132
180	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 133
181	14 Feb 1783	ditto	ditto	J. Evelyn	p 134
182	15 Feb 1783	ditto	ditto	S. Charters	pp. 134, 35
183	18 Feb. 1783	ditto	ditto	W. Rooke	p. 135
	19 Feb 1783	ditto	ditto	Com. of Rev	Enclosing the <i>towjee</i> account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Magha</i> 1189
184	21 Feb. 1783	Calpany	Lieut. Macdonald	R Goodlad	pp. 135, 136
185	22 Feb 1783	Rangpur	R Goodlad	R. L. Coleby	p 136
186	ditto	ditto	ditto	Lieut Macdonald	p 137
187	ditto	Camp at Calpany	Lieut. Macdonald	R. Goodlad	p. 137

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188	nil	nil	nil	nil	pp 138—42 (Petition of the Ryots of Kanknea, Coijhant, Futtypur, etc.)
	23 Feb. 1783	Rangpur	R. Goodlad	Com of Rev	Transmitting the accounts of Dinajpur and Idrakpur for the month of <i>Magha</i> together with a <i>wajub-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing
189	nil	nil	nil	nil	p 142
190	nil	nil	nil	nil	p. 143
191	nil	nil	nil	nil	p 143
	25 Feb. 1783	Rangpur	R Goodlad	J Evelyn	Transmitting a sum of Rs 58,376 on account of the revenue of Dinajpur and Idrakpur with a request to send him a receipt for the same
192	28 Feb. 1783	ditto	ditto	J. P Auriol	p 144
	2 Mar. 1783	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev.	Enclosing the accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of February 1783.
	ditto	ditto	ditto	W. Larkins	Transmitting the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of February 1783
	ditto	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev	Enclosing a receipt of Mr Evelyn for <i>sicca</i> Rs 60,000 on account of the revenue of the district of Rangpur.
193	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	p 144
194	4 Mar. 1783	ditto	ditto	J. Evelyn	p. 145
195	ditto	ditto	ditto	Ensign Coleby	p 145
196	ditto	ditto	ditto	Lieut Macdonald	p 145
197	nil	nil	nil	nil	pp 146, 147 (A List of certain thanas.)
198	4 Mar. 1783	Rangpur	R Goodlad	Com of Rev	p 147
	6 Mar. 1783	ditto	ditto	ditto	Transmitting an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the month of March
199	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	p 148
200	ditto	ditto	ditto	J. Champion	p 148
201	7 Mar. 1783	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev	p. 149

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	8 Mar 1783	Rangpur	R Goodlad	Com of Rev	Transmitting an original <i>wajib-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing together with a translation of it.
202	nil	nil	nil	nil	pp 145, 150 (Translation of a <i>wajib-ul-arz</i> from Raja Devi Sing)
203	10 Mar 1783	Rangpur	R Goodlad	W Haverkam	p 150
204	Mar 1783	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev	pp. 151—3
	2 Apr 1783	ditto	ditto	ditto	Enclosing the accounts of the district of Rangpur for the month of March.
	ditto	ditto	ditto	W Larkins	Enclosing the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of March
205	ditto	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev	p 154
	6 Apr 1783	ditto	ditto	ditto	Transmitting an estimate of probable receipts and disbursements for the month of April
206	7 Apr. 1783	ditto	ditto	Capt N Alexander	p 154
207	ditto	ditto	ditto	Ensign Coleby	p 155
208	12 Apr. 1783	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 155
	19 Apr 1783	ditto	nil	Com of Rev.	Transmitting the <i>toujee</i> account of the district for the month of <i>Chaitra</i>
209	20 Apr 1783	ditto	R. Goodlad	C. Grant	p 155
210	26 Apr 1783	ditto	ditto	Major Robertson	p. 156
211	27 Apr 1783	ditto	ditto	Ensign Coleby	p. 156
	30 Apr 1783	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev.	Transmitting the annual accounts of the district for the Bengal year 1189
	2 May 1783	ditto	ditto	ditto	Transmitting the accounts of the district for the month of April.
	ditto	ditto	W. K. Amberst	W Larkins	Enclosing the running treasury account of the district for the month of April.
	6 May 1783	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev.	Forwarding an estimate of probable receipts and disbursements for the month of May 1783.

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212	10 May 1783	Rangpur	W. K. Amheist	D. H. MacDowall	p 157
213	22 May 1783	ditto	ditto	Major Robertson	p 157
	2 June 1783	ditto	R Goodlad	Com of Rev	Forwarding the treasury account of the district for the month of May 1783
	ditto	ditto	ditto	W. Larkins	Forwarding the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of May.
214	7 June 1783	ditto	ditto	H Bailhe	p 158
215	8 June 1783	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	p 158
216	9 June 1783	ditto	ditto	H Bailhe	p 159
217	14 June 1783	ditto	ditto	W K Amheist	pp 159, 160
218	16 June 1783	ditto	ditto	D H MacDowall	p. 161
219	nil	nil	nil	nil	pp 161, 162 (Translation of a deposition of Nandiram)
	2 July 1783	Rangpur	R Goodlad	Com of Rev	Enclosing the treasury account of the district for the month of June 1783.
	ditto	ditto	ditto	W. Larkins	Forwarding the running treasury account of the district for the month of June 1783
220	4 July 1783	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev	p. 162
221	ditto	ditto	ditto	W. K. Amheist	pp 162, 163
	6 July 1783	ditto	nil	Com of Rev	Transmitting an estimate of probable receipts and disbursements for the month of July 1783.
222	22 July 1783	ditto	R Goodlad	ditto	pp 163—6
	2 Aug 1783	ditto	ditto	ditto	Enclosing the treasury account of the district for the month of July 1783
	ditto	ditto	ditto	W Larkins	Transmitting the running treasury account of the district for the month of July.

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223	4 Aug 1783	Rangpur	R Goodlad	W K. Amheist	p 166
224	ditto	ditto	ditto	W Dow	p. 167
	6 Aug 1783	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev	Transmitting an estimate of probable receipts and disbursements for the month of August 1783.
	9 Aug 1783	ditto	ditto	J D Paterson	Enclosing a list of the arms, etc., of Aboo Alley Faken
225	9 Aug [1783]	ditto	ditto	D H MacDowall	p 167
226	nil	nil	nil	nil	p 168 (List of things belonging to Abad Ally Fakih)
227	14 Aug. 1783	Rangpur	R Goodlad	Com of Rev.	p 168
228	29 Aug. 1783	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 169
	2 Sep 1783	ditto	ditto	ditto	Enclosing the accounts of the district for the month of August 1783
229	ditto	ditto	ditto	W. Larkins	p 169
	9 Sept 1783	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev	Enclosing the <i>townjee</i> account of the district for the month of <i>Sravana</i>
	14 Sep. 1783	ditto	ditto	ditto	Transmitting a list of Europeans in the district of Rangpur who are not covenanted servants of the E. I Company
230	nil	nil	nil	nil	p. 170 (List of Europeans residing in the district of Rangpur who are not covenanted servants of the E. I Co)
231	23 Sep 1783	Rangpur	R. Goodlad	E Fenwick	p 170
232	ditto	ditto	ditto	J Bugh	p 171
	26 Sep. 1783	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	Forwarding an estimate of receipts and disbursements of the district of Rangpur up to the end of October 1783
233	1783	ditto	ditto	W Dow	p. 171
234	nil	nil	nil	nil	p 172

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	1 Oct. 1783	Rangpur	R. Goodlad	Com of Rev	Enclosing the accounts of the district for the month of <i>Bhadra</i> 1190
	4 Oct 1783	ditto	ditto	C Croftes	Forwarding a receipt of the opium contractor's agent for French Arcot, Rs 30,000.
235	25 Mar. 1784	ditto	P. Moore	W. Webber	p. 173
236	3 June 1784	ditto	ditto	Com. of Rev.	pp 173—7
237	9 June 1784	ditto	ditto	ditto	pp 177—81
238	15 June 1784	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 182
239	7 Oct 1784	ditto	nil	W. Haverkam	pp. 182, 183
240	30 Oct 1784	ditto	P. Moore	W M Duncan-son	pp 183, 184
241	12 Nov 1784	ditto	ditto	ditto	pp 184—6
242	16 Nov 1784	ditto	ditto	ditto	pp 186, '87
243	10 Dec. 1784	ditto	ditto	Hon'ble W Hastings	p 187
244	ditto	ditto	ditto	W Webber	pp 187, 188
245	13 Dec 1784	ditto	ditto	Com. of Rev	pp 188—90
246	16 Dec. 1784	ditto	ditto	J Duncan	p 191
247	22 Dec 1784	ditto	ditto	W Webber	p 191
248	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 192
249	23 Dec 1784	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev	pp 192, 193
250	ditto	ditto	nil	nil	p 194
251	3 Jan. 1785	ditto	P. Moore	Com of Rev	p 195
252	4 Jan 1785	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 195

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253	4 Jan 1785	Rangpur	P Moore	E Fenwick	p. 196
254	8 Jan 1785	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 196
	10 Jan 1785	ditto	ditto	Hon'ble W Hastings	Forwarding the cash account of the <i>Faujdar</i> establishment of the district of Rangpur for the month of December 1784
255	13 Jan. 1785	ditto	ditto	Com. of Rev.	p. 197
256	23 Jan. 1785	ditto	ditto	ditto	p. 197
257	ditto	ditto	ditto	E Fenwick	p. 198
258	24 Jan. 1785	ditto	ditto	J Duncan	pp. 198, 199
259	26 Jan 1785	ditto	ditto	Com. of Rev	p. 199
260	28 Jan. 1785	ditto	ditto	E Fenwick	p. 200
261	3 Feb 1785	ditto	ditto	Com. of Rev	p. 200
	10 Feb. 1785	ditto	ditto	Hon J. Macpherson	Transmitting the cash account of the <i>Faujdar</i> establishment of the district of Rangpur for the month of January 1785
262	11 Feb 1785	ditto	ditto	E Fenwick	p. 201
263	ditto	ditto	ditto	Com of Rev.	pp 201, 202
	15 Feb. 1785	ditto	ditto	W. Webber	Transmitting the proceedings of the <i>Muffassal Duran Adalat</i> of Rangpur from <i>Baisakh</i> to <i>Kartik</i> 1191.
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	10 June 1785	Rangpur	P Moore	Hon. J Macpherson	Forwarding the cash account of the <i>Faujdar</i> establishment of the district of Rangpur for the month of May 1785
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	10 Aug 1785	Rangpur	W. K Amherst	Hon J Macpherson	Forwarding the cash account of the <i>Faujdari</i> establishment of the district of Rangpur for the month of July 1785.
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280	10 Oct. 1785	ditto	ditto	Lieut J. Brown	p. 216
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	27 Oct. 1785	ditto	nil	E. Fenwick	Forwarding a bill of exchange for <i>sicca</i> Rs 66,000 on the house of Jagat Set on account of the revenue of Dinajpur.
	31 Oct 1785	ditto	W K Amherst	ditto	Forwarding a bill of exchange for <i>sicca</i> Rs 12,116 on the house of Jagat Set on account of the revenue of the district of Rangpur.
	2 Nov. 1785	ditto	nil	ditto	Transmitting a bill of exchange for <i>sicca</i> Rs 34,000 on the house of Ganesh Das on account of the revenue of the district of Rangpur.
	ditto	ditto	nil	Com. of Rev.	Transmitting the treasury and subsidiary accounts of Rangpur for the month of October 1785 together with Persian vouchers
	ditto	ditto	nil	W. Larkins	Transmitting the running treasury account of the district of Rangpur for the month of October
	6 Nov. 1785	ditto	nil	Com of Rev.	Forwarding an estimate of receipts and disbursements of Rangpur for the month of November 1785
282	9 Nov 1785	ditto	nil	Major H Wray	p. 217

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	12 Nov 1785	ditto	nil	Com of Rev	Transmitting three bills of exchange drawn by the Chief of Murshidabad on the Committee of Revenue for sums remitted to him by the Collector of Rangpur
	16 Nov 1785	ditto	W. K Amherst	ditto	Transmitting two bills of exchange drawn by the Chief of Murshidabad on the Committee of Revenue for sums remitted to him by the Collector of Rangpur
	23 Nov 1785	ditto	nil	ditto	Transmitting the <i>tonjee</i> account of the district of Rangpur for the month of <i>Kartik</i> 1192.
283	26 Nov 1785	ditto	W K. Amherst	J Cheap	p. 217
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	ditto	ditto	nil	E. Fenwick	Transmitting a bill of exchange for <i>secca</i> Rs 22,310 on the house of Jagat Set on account of the revenue of Dinagpur
288	ditto	ditto	nil	Com of Rev.	p 220
289	ditto	ditto	nil	Major Wray	p 220
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291	6 Dec 1785	Rangpur	nil	Com of Rev.	Forwarding an estimate of receipts and disbursements of the district of Rangpur for the month of December 1785.
	10 Dec. 1785	ditto	W K. Amherst	Hon. J Macpherson.	Forwarding the cash account of the <i>Faujdari</i> establishment of the district of Rangpur for the month of November 1785
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	26 Dec 1785	ditto	nil	E. Fenwick	Forwarding a bill of exchange for <i>sicca</i> Rs. 27,917 on the house of Ganesh Das on account of the revenue of <i>Idralpur</i> .
	28 Dec. 1785	ditto	nil	ditto	Enclosing a bill of exchange for <i>sicca</i> Rs. 8,084 on the house of Ganesh Das on account of the revenue of the district of Rangpur.
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